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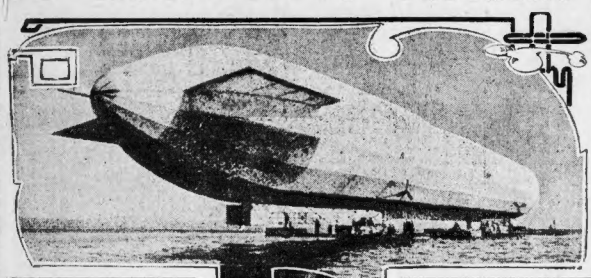
FIGHT FOR LIFE 11 HOURS IN RUNAWAY AIRSHIP



DENTIST'S BODY IN THE RIVER

The body of Dr. F. G. McCollum, a prominent Cambridge dentist, was found tangled in the chains underneath a clubhouse dock in the Charles river just below the Boston side of the Harvard bridge, to-day.

The greatest mystery surrounds the tragedy. The police do not know whether the doctor was murdered, whether he was a suicide or whether his death was purely accidental.

Dr. McCollum left his home at No. 1 Fayette street, Cambridge, last evening, to attend a Christian Science meeting. There are regular Wednesday evening meetings at the First Church of Christ, Scientist (the Mother church).

At 10 o'clock to-day a man named George Brignolia telephone the Cambridge police headquarters that a pile of man's outer clothing was on the float of the clubhouse on the Boston side of the Charles river, just below the Harvard bridge. Patrolmen Fred Ellis and Lawrence Dempsey went over.

The two patrolmen searched nearly an hour for the owner of the clothes. Finally one of the... ...ed down in the water and gave a tug at the chains which hold the float to the sea wall. The chain seemed heavily weighted.

The police investigated and found the submerged body of a man, partially clad, tangled in the chains. This body, when lifted out of the water, was identified as that of Dr. McCollum, whose office is in the Alpa block at Cambridgeport.

There were no marks of violence on the body so far as known.

Zeppelin and his airship.

DR. ELIOT DECLINES THE POST

President Eliot of Harvard indicates, according to dispatches from Washington today, that he will not be able to accept the position of ambassador to Great Britain.

He is quoted as speaking to that effect, this action was definitely forecasted in last Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

No specific reason is given in the dispatches for Dr. Eliot's expected action. It is thought that, during his conference with President Taft, he outlined to the latter his reasons for not being able to accept the proffered post.

President Eliot's lack of great personal wealth has been taken as one reason for his declining. His advanced years, too, have been urged as a bar to his undertaking entirely new and engrossing duties.

6 BLOWN TO ATOMS BY OIL EXPLOSION

MARSEILLES, April 1.—Six members of the crew of the schooner Jules Henry were blown to atoms and the surviving ten were injured so badly that they may die when the schooner's cargo of 1,800 tons of petroleum blew up to-day in the harbor. The schooner had just arrived from Philadelphia.

The entire deck of the bark was lifted by the force of the explosion, and the forward part of the ship was wrenched off. Twenty men of the crew were at work painting and repairing. They all were blown into the air. Great sheets of fire shot up from the vessel, and in a few seconds she was enveloped in flames.

BELMONT'S HORSE WINS IN ENGLAND

NEWBURY, Eng., April 1.—The race for the Witts selling plate, 104 sovereigns, for three-year-olds, seven furlongs, was won today by August Belmont's Torpadin II., an American-bred horse. Arnside was second and The Drone third. The betting was 7 to 1 against Torpadin II., 5 to 1 against Arnside and 13 to 8 against The Drone. Eight horses ran.

The Newbury Spring cup handicap, 1,250 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and up, one mile, was won by Sol Joel's Arranmore. W. Hollwaller's Royal Realm was second. P. Nelkes's Summer was third. Ten horses ran.

BIG BUSINESS YEAR SEEN BY CUSTOMS

Indications that this will be a big year in business is shown by the record-breaking receipts at the custom house for the month of March. The total receipts for duties amount to $2,701,205.19. Last year the total receipts for the same month were $1,-... The nearest approach to these figures was in August, 1872, when the receipts were $2,760,933.50.

"The Guardian Angel," beautiful picture in colors free with Sunday's AMERICAN to every purchaser of the paper in Greater Boston.

BERLIN, April 1.—Count Zeppelin landed safely near Dinjolding after an eleven hours' trip, in which he was the plaything of winds, being carried high in the air. The airship was swept helplessly over the country, and the Count lost all control.

Troops in swift automobiles raced over the country after the vessel in order to be on hand should a descent be attempted, and several squadrons of heavy cavalry were ordered out and galloped down the roads to the northeast for the same purpose.

Count Zeppelin and seven companions ascended in the airship Zeppelin I. at Friedrichshaven at 4 o'clock this morning for a long-distance flight, its objective point being Dresden. It arrived there at 9 o'clock and was received by Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria.

The airship, traveling at an average height of 150 yards, executed a number of evolutions outside the city over the Technischeneke, ascending and descending and deviating right and left.

Count Zeppelin vainly attempted to land in the drill ground in the outskirts of Munich. The airship was driven by a violent wind toward Oberfoering and a military airship detachment was dispatched by railway to render assistance.

The airship passed over Lansdut, spiraling toward the Northeast. The distance from Friedrichshafen to Munich is 111 miles.

It was the Count's intention to land here in the presence of the entire garrison of Munich. The attempt was made over the parade ground outside the city, but as soon as it was seen to be impossible the ship lifted again into the air.

The Count then tried to return to Munich, but the wind was so strong that he could make no headway against it and it was noticed that the airship was being driven sideways by the wind. When the seriousness of the situation was realized the troops were ordered out.

Th Count endeavored to overcome the resistance of the wind but th balloon was driven rapidly from the sight of the people of Munich in a northeasterly direction.

Two hours after its first appearance here the airship was over Freysing.

JORDAN TO BE INDICTED AGAIN

Chester S. Jordan, charged with the murder of his wife, Honora, in Somerville, will be rendicted at a special session of the Grand Jury to be called next Monday. The notices for the special session were sent out to-day.

Jordan will be placed on trial on April 20, as District Attorney Higgins had planned. This trial will be one of the most bitterly fought of any in the history of the state. Jordan is a brother-in-law of Jesse Livermore, the New York cotton millionaire.

Justice Sherman to-day decided the points raised by Jordan's lawyers as to the jurisdiction of the court against them, but regardless of this the District Attorney has decided to have the man rendicted so as not to take any chances.

MOSES GETS GREEK MISSION

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Nominations were sent to the Senate to-day as follows:

To be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, George H. Moses, New Hampshire, to Greece and Montenegro.

To be United States District Judge, Southern District of New York, Learned Hand of New York.

To be United States Marshal, third division, District of Alaska, Harvey F. Sullivan, Alaska.

To be assistant-attorney general, Oscar Lawler, California.

George H. Moses, named for the Greek mission, is editor of the Concord, N. H., Monitor, the New Hampshire Republican organ. He is about forty years of age, is a native of Maine, a graduate of Dartmouth in the class of '90, and was for a number of years secretary of the New Hampshire Forestry Commission.

SLOVENLY MIND THE GREAT CAUSE FOR LIES

PROVIDENCE, April 1.—"Intellectual slovenliness" is the greatest cause of falsehood in this country in the opinion of President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University. When nine students at the university were suspended to-day for "scribing" the president commented on the affair in these words: "The great source of untruth in American life is not deliberate resolve to lie. The real source of the evil is the intellectual slovenliness, unwillingness to buckle down to hard work and willingness to make shifter in the first and easiest refuge that offers."

LYNN BACHELOR WEDS NEWS OUT ON APRIL 1

Clarence E. Delano of Shattuck & Delano of Lynn, supposedly a confirmed bachelor, is suspected of perpetrating an April fool surprise. On a "business trip" he quietly married a trained nurse, Miss Agnes McKnatt, employed for two years in nursing Swampscott families, and started for the bride's home in Truro, N. S., leaving the news of the nuptials to reach his home town to-day.

Mr. Delano is one of the best-known men in Lynn. The bride is thirty-two. They were married in Boston Monday.

$100 in prizes for trimming a hat. See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

THREAT TO BLOW UP AMES MANSION

Blackmailers Trapped by Decoy Package — Had Written Letters Threatening to Kill John S. Ames and His Fiancee.

Charged with threatening the lives of John Stanley Ames and his fiancee, Miss Nancy Filley, and with threatening to dynamite "Langwater," the handsome Ames estate at North Easton, unless they were paid $10,000, Albert L. Wells and James McKenna, two young men of North Easton, were to-day arraigned in the district court at Taunton.

Wells, who is eighteen years of age, pleaded guilty and was held in $1,000 bail. McKenna pleaded not guilty and was held in $300 bail. Wells told how he had concocted the scheme and had written a letter to young Ames signed "Black Hand."

Young Ames is the son of the late Frederick L. Ames, who was regarded as the richest man in New England. He is the grandson of Oakes Ames, who built the Union Pacific railroad. The estate at North Easton, which is one of the handsomest in Massachusetts, belongs to the young man, his sister Mary and other heirs.

This is the letter that Ames received at his home, No. 306 Dartmouth street, Boston:

Brockton, Mass., March 29, 1909.

Dear Sir:

You are requested to leave $10,000 as you go into your shop on Elm street. You are to put it right under the sign there. If you tell anybody about it your life will be ended and that of your future wife, also.

But if you leave the money there in an envelope there will be nothing more said. Have it there by March 31, 1909, at 7:30 p. m.

If you tell anybody you will be mighty sorry and if you do not leave the money there, your place in which you dwell now will be blown into pieces and your stable the same, too. Between the 12th of April and the 20th of May your life will be ended, and that of your future wife.

Yours, BLACK HAND.

Plotters Caught in Trap.

The letter was addressed to "Mr. Jack Ames, North Easton." The postoffice officials had redirected the letter to Ames in Boston.

As soon as Ames got the letter he called in private detectives and resolved to trap

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Langwater," estate of John S. Ames at North Easton, object of "Black Hand" threat; Miss Nancy Filley, his fiancee (at top) threatened with death, and Miss Mary Ames, his sister, part owner of estate.

TAKEN IN STORE AT GUN POINT

After a sharp fight Patrolman Samuel Bass of Somerville arrested Henry Spoale of Washington street, South End, in the hardware store of William B. Holmes, No. 317 Broadway, early to-day. Spoale, later arraigned in the Police Court, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and was held in $500 for the Superior Court.

Holmes was trying doors on his best, when he heard a noise in the Holmes store and found a window in the rear unlocked. He waited outside, while a milkman went for Holmes' house, across the street, for the keys.

Entering the store with a drawn revolver, Burns lighted the gas and called on the man to surrender. Spoale fought, but was finally successful in hurling him over a bench, and pinioned him to the floor.

Razors were found in Spoale's pocket after hardware had been collected and piled in a box.

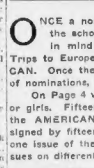
HARRIMAN AND PARTY AT NIAGARA FALLS

NEW YORK, April 1.—E. H. Harriman and his party, journeying from Chicago, arrived at Niagara Falls early to-day. The party is expected to reach New York this evening.

BOYS AND GIRLS, DO IT NOW! ENTER BIG RACE AND TOURS!

ONCE a nominee always a nominee. That is one of the rules that the schoolboys and schoolgirls of Metropolitan Boston must keep in mind in entering for the Great Race Around the World, the Trips to Europe and other prizes offered free by the BOSTON AMERICAN. Once the name of any schoolboy or schoolgirl appears in the list of nominations, he or she must remain in the race until the finish.

On Page 4 will be found a nomination blank to be used either by boys or girls. Fifteen such blanks, clipped from the home or late editions of the AMERICAN, are required to qualify as a nominee. They must be signed by fifteen different adults. The blanks may be taken from any one issue of the BOSTON AMERICAN or may be taken from different issues on different dates, as desired.



THAT the applicants in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S race around the world and free trips to Europe appreciate the appeal to rush their nominations is proved by the large number of blanks which came in today. It was a veritable avalanche, and the ranks of the nominees are filling up in good shape.

The announcement that a free moving picture travelogue will be given for the special entertainment of those who have already sent in their nominations was the added incentive and is working to perfection.

Get busy, boys and girls, and send along your nominations. The requests for the next step multiply steadily, but as long as the applicants hold off their nominations no next step can be announced. Get in line!

It Is a Great Treat.

Has your name appeared in the list of the nominees? If not, why not? It is your own fault. Any schoolboy or schoolgirl, fourteen years or over, is eligible, and none is too poor. It is a great treat that the BOSTON AMERICAN is offering you entirely free of charge.

It falls to the lot of comparatively few a this world to circle the globe, and only a comparatively small number of school children ever have the chance to tour Europe in the princely style that the BOSTON AMERICAN is arranging for the school girls of Metropolitan Boston.

Then the other fifty prizes that are being offered to the boys and girls who are not lucky enough to carry off one of the big prizes! A large number of applicants write that they have never been out of Boston or the suburbs. Here is an opportunity to visit New York, the largest city in the country; Washington, the capital of this great and glorious country.

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JOHNSON PAYS $200 FINE

NEW YORK, April 1.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was arraigned before the judges in the Court of Special Sessions to-day and pleaded guilty to assault and was fined $200. When the fine was imposed Johnson drew a large roll of bill from his pocket and paid up with two brand new $100 bills.

The champion left the court room by a rear door and reaching Centre street, had to battle his way through a crowd of more than 1,00 before he reached his automobile, which was waiting for him at the corner. On his way to the automobile, Johnson came face to face with his two women accusers, Anna Douglas and Katherine Madison. The champion greeted them with a tip of his hat, and followed by the cheering crowd stepped into the auto.

"Let's looking for you," shouted some one from the crowd as the machine started up Lafayette street. "Well, I'm not running away," replied the champion, ordering the chauffeur to bring the machine to a stop. "I'm right here and I'll wait here till I get him. I'm not afraid of Jeff or any one in the world. I've done all I can. If he won't fight, it's not my fault."

The complaint was filed against the champion more than a year ago. His lawyers, however, succeeded in having the case postponed until Johnson returned from Australia, where he fought a knockout with Tommy Burns.

SEEKS DEATH IN RIVER.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 1.—George C. Wilson, a prosperous and prominent merchant of Washington, near here, committed suicide to-day by drowning himself in the St. Lawrence River. He had been ill for a number of months and was despondent. He was in the boot and shoe business for forty-five years.

O'CONNELL IS DISCIPLINED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Hughes of New Jersey has been appointed assistant whip by the minority in the House, succeeding Representative O'Connell of Massachusetts, who is one of the twenty-three bolting Democrats who voted for the rules and also for the Fitzgerald amendment.

This is the first action taken by the majority of the Democrats to discipline bolters from their party. The appointment of Hughes is regarded as a good one, as he had an excellent record for attendance.

MAINE MAN IN STEEL CASES SURRENDERS

Henry M. Jones, fifty-one years old, of Portland, Me., and a member of the ... quier & Jones Company, surrendered himself to-day in connection with the steel indictment cases. He is the seventeenth to come into court in the cases of alleged conspiracy to defraud Boston by collusion in bidding on steel construction work. He pleaded not guilty before Judge Schofield in the Superior Court and furnished bail of $2,000.

REFUSES WARRANT FOR POLICE CHIEF

Judge Greene of the Dedham District Court refused to-day to issue the warrant asked for by Dr. F. M. Cragin, the seventy-year-old physician of Norwood, who swore the arrest of Fred S. Sackett, chief of police of that town, for alleged extortion threats.

Dr. Cragin charged Chief Sackett with having tried to drive him out of Norwood because of alleged illegal liquor selling.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

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You may find suitable apparel anywhere, but there is only one store like the the Tunnel Bargain Basement where that suitable apparel is marked so far underpriced that you may get the waist you want and still have a lot left to partly pay for the tailored suit, and well you know how the planning goes.

Make It a Habit to Walk Through the Bargain Basement Every Day

See how we are doing a great service in Boston in selling dependable goods at Extraordinary Concessions in price.

See the way this unique service can save you dollars, as well as cents.

Friday, April 2:

SILK DRESSES

9.45

Checked taffetas, changeable novelties, princess model with variations, lace yokes and button trimmings. The date on the calendar is the only cause of these prices. Values 12.50 and 13.50. Basement price 9.45.

Black Chiffon Panama Skirts—**4.50**

For women and misses. Smart skirts for ready wear, satin trimmed in a series of designs. Basement price, 4.50

Plain Tailored Suits for Women—**11.25**

Worsted Suits in black and blue, fashionable coat length, severely finished. Values 18.50. Basement price 11.25

Women's Skirts—**3.50**

Women's Skirts in panama and fancy mixtures, for street and general wear. Values 5.00. Basement price 3.50

Women's 25-inch Silk Umbrellas—**69c**

black and rain-proof cotton taffeta umbrellas, made in ... dragon frame, natural wood and German silver handles. The ... 98c. Basement price 69c

1.89 Umbrellas—**1.20**

Women's umbrellas, 26-inch, paragon frames, fancy and sterling silver trimmed handles; also gun metal handles and German silver handles. Value 1.89. Basement price 1.20

2.00 to 2.25 Silk Umbrellas—**1.65**

Black pure twill silk umbrellas, guaranteed for one year; 26-inch 8-rib paragon frame, natural wood handles, including furze, boxwood and meichsel. Value 2.00 to 2.25. Basement price. 1.65

Same umbrellas with sterling trimmed handles, green, ebony and fancy wood 1.95

White Batiste Waists

1.45

With yoke of val. and cluny, cluster tucks, long sleeves. Value 2.25. Basement price 1.45.

Tailored White Lawn Waists

55c

Tucked and hemstitched, ¾ sleeves, suitable waist for tailored suit. Basement price 55c.

Sample Line of Lingerie Waists—**85c**

Lawn waists, medium sizes, trimmed with lace, long sleeves.

Muslin Gowns

—65c

Lace and ribbon trimmed round yoke, lace trimmed short sleeves. Value 85c. Basement price 65c.

Swiss Ribbed Vests

—25c

of Isle thread, 3 styles of crocheted yokes. Values 50c. Basement price 25c.

55c Lace Trimmed Combinations—**39c**

Corset cover and drawer; you may find the same garment elsewhere at 55c. Basement price 39c

49c Corset Covers—**33c**

Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Value 49c. Basement price 33c

69c Muslin Drawers—**45c**

Lace trimmed, side cut. Value 69c. Basement price.... 45c

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Two Kings as Guests of American Duchess.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain—The Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Zimmerman, daughter of the Cincinnati millionaire, enjoyed the unusual honor to-day of entertaining the rulers of two great nations, when King Edward of England and King Alfonso of Spain were her guests at dinner.

King Edward to-day returned the call made upon him by King Alfonso yesterday at Biarritz. The two rulers lunched together at the Miramer Chateau, and had a long conversation. Their meeting is described here as "very affectionate."

King Alfonso accompanied King Edward on the return trip to Biarritz, where they were the guests of the Duchess of Manchester at dinner. The Spanish king then returned to San Sebastian. It is expected that he will make another visit to Pau to witness aeroplane flights by M. Tissandier and Count Lambert, who were Wilbur Wright's pupils.

Mrs. Stirling Files an Appeal.

EDINBURGH—Mrs. Stirling and Lord Northland to-day lodged appeals against the decision in the recent divorce suit in which Captain John Alexander Stirling named Lord Northland.

On March 10, Captain Stirling was granted a divorce by Lord Guthrie, Lord of the Court of Sessions, after one of the most sensational trials Great Britain has known in years. Lord Northland was ordered to pay the costs.

Captain Stirling, Laird of Kippendavie, married Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American girl who had been a stage favorite in 1900. Last Autumn such filed suit, Mrs. Stirling naming the beautiful Mrs. Atherton, whose husband divorced her some time before. English society was shocked at the revelation made in the hearing of the suits. It was reported that Lord Northland was to wed Mrs. Stirling should a divorce be granted but this the pretty American denied.

Snub for Mrs. Jack London.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—A curious sidelight on the growth of Socialism in the ranks of organized labor was the refusal of the women's organizing committee to entertain Mrs. Jack London at tea while her husband addresses the Labor Council.

A large majority affirmed, after a heated debate, that it was utterly impossible to entertain her, though she is an estimable woman, seeing that Mr. London identified himself prominently with the Socialist movement, which they hold in abhorrence.

More Suffragettes Jailed.

LONDON—Nine suffragettes who were arrested yesterday in the raid made upon the House of Parliament were arraigned to-day in the Bow Street Police Court and sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The usual demonstration occurred in the court from when the fair prisoners chose the jail sentences in lieu of paying nominal fines.

Irish Land Bill Passes.

LONDON—The House of Commons has passed the second reading of the Irish land bill by a vote of 275 to 102.

Greek Cabinet Quits.

ATHENS—The Greek Cabinet, of which G. N. Theotokis was Premier, has resigned in protest against the action of the King, who received a deputation of citizens contrary to the government's wish. The deputation sought the dismissal of the director of customs on account of irregularities in the customs service.

Jap Honors Americans.

TOKIO—Prince Fushimi gave a luncheon in honor of President Skinner of the American Silk Association. Miss Skinner, Ambassador O'Brien and J. P. M. Gibbs were also among the guests.

Treaty Action Delayed.

BOGOTA—It has been decided to stop the consideration of the Cripurtie treaty between Colombia, the United States and Panama by the existing Assembly, and the measure will be submitted to the national Congress, which is to be elected by popular vote July 20.

Wright to Visit King.

ROME—Ambassador Griscom has asked King Victor Emmanuel to grant an audience to Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, who arrives here to-day, and Hart O. Berg, his European business manager. Wright's airship is being put together at Pau.

Gives Medal to Edison.

STOCKHOLM—The Royal Academy of Sciences has awarded a gold medal to Thomas Edison for his inventions in connection with the photograph. The Crown Prince handed the medal to United States Minister Graves for transmission.

Prince to Quit Servia.

ROME—The ex-Crown Prince George of Servia is expected soon to visit King Victor Emmanuel. One report has it they will start immediately afterwards upon a long tour and may join a hunting party in Africa.

England's Deficit Heavy.

LONDON—The British treasury returns for the financial year show a total revenue of approximately £ 1,500,000, or $7,500,000 below the estimates. This is better than was expected. The most favorable calculations are that the deficit to be faced in 1909-1910 will be from £13,000,000 to £15,000,000; that is, $65,000,000 to $75,000,000.

An absolutely pure tea of the highest possible quality. "Salada" Tea. Your grocer sells it.

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11 to 3 P. M. and 5:30 to 8:30 P. M.

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We start the season with the greatest values ever offered. Our stock of Men's and Youths' Clothing is now complete. Examine the tailoring, the finish and every other feature that go to make up good clothes—then if you don't say the R. H. White Co. clothing is the finest in Boston we won't have a word to say.

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New Spring Topcoats . .
New Spring Raincoats . .

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This Season's Latest Creations, Including Sample Garments From Our Cities Show

SUITS are silk, serge, mohair or Venetian lined, hand-tailored, from twenty of these wholesale houses in Boston, Rochester, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia, suits that are entrenched themselves in the favor of young men.

TOPCOATS with grace and good form, with dash and distinction, styles resenting the supreme achievements of the designer's cunning and the tailor's craft, with finest quality workmanship and materials. Demonstrating the degree of distinction and beau demanded by the man of the fashion centres of the world and attained by no other ready-wear garments.

Men's and Youths' $15.00 Suits, special at . **8.75**

No better suit can be bought for business wear. This includes fancy and fin blue Serges, also medium and spring weight. Neat dark Worsteds for mend youths. Suits if bought later would cost you $15.00, at .....

Men's and Youths' $18.00 Suits and Coats for . **10.75**

MEN'S SUITS in blue, black and fancy, all styles and sizes.....
MEN'S TOPCOATS in black, oxford, tan and fancy .....
MEN'S RAINCOATS, black and fancy worsteds and Tibets .....
The greatest values ever offered at this time of the year for seasonable mercidise, at.....

Men's and Youths' $25.00 and $30.00 Suits at . **15.00**

Learn how to dress better and smarter for half the money you pay a custoniitor. The brains of the best designers have helped to make this sale interesting to good dress.

Friday we place on sale the largest assortment ever displayed in any one ire of Men's and Youths' Spring Suits, at $15.00, comprising Blue Serge, plain and fancy, lack Tibets and Unfinished Worsteds. West of England and Pencil Stripes, Pin Checks, Orgtalls, Herringbone, in Modes, Greys, Blues, Greens, Olives, Browns and all the new pleeling shades. These Suits are as good values as $25.00 and $30.00 Custom Made Suits, at.....

Men's and Youths' $35.00 and $40.00 Suits at **19.75**

The newest creations in men's suits, from the collars and lapels to cuffs anoockets. The entire collecting of materials and styles is radically different, but decidedly attractive; fifteen styles, all totally different; blues, blacks and fancies, worsteds, cheviots and homeouns. Custom tailors would charge $35.01 to $40.00 for same suits. Special during this sale a.....

Frankel System. Copyright 1909

20.00 "Priestley" Raincoats, at .. **10.75**

The financial crisis of last year and the subsequent depression brought with it a rearrangement of many unit accounts, and one of the prominent changes in the wholesale woolen business occurred in the international house of B. Priestley & Co., famous as the "Cravenette" manufacturers of the celebrated waterproof process. Priestley & Co. made a "clean up" of practically all of their well known fabrics—Peters & Co., Boston, bought the cloths, enough to make about 1200 coats, we bought them from Peters & Co. at a price that will enable us to sell a regular $20.00 military collar Raincoat for $10.75, the latest style in high collar coats tailored in Boston, interlined with shrunk linen duck, canvas, French interlining, shrunk linen tapes, the model designed on Broadway lines. Regular value $20, while they last **$10.75.** Come early if you want your size.

By Special Arrangement with Klee & Co., New York

Last week we offered for 5 days your choice of 105 different styles of imported and domestic woolens to be made up in Suits, sizes up to 42.

A Custom Suit *Made to Your Measure for*

Only Two or Three Suits in Each Pattern

19.75

Regular Prices $30 to $35

By special request of many of our patrons, we have extended this sale for three days more, Friday, Saturday and Monday—and fortunately secured 100 new patterns for your selection. For three days only, a chance to purchase a custom-made Suit that would ordinarily cost you form $30 to $35, at **$19.75.**

Just Arrived from 'Truly Warner' 20 New Styles in Men's Derbies

Also 10 new styles in Men's Soft Hats. These English Derbies, made by Bonnock Bros., Ltd., imported by "Truly Warner," U. S. A., and sold exclusively by the R. H. White Co. **$2.00**

Better Than Any Other $3.00 Hat

Men's and Boys' **Citizen** *Shoes for Easter*

More style—more comfort—more actual value and wear than in any other shoes made, at **$3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.**

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Men's Negligee Shirts and Furnishings

Offered Friday and Saturday at Half and Below Half Price

A year ago we had a tremendous sale of a Bankrupt Stock of Men's Furnishings. To equ[illegible]d exceed this high record of a year ago we have made extraordinary preparations, and will offer Friday and Saturday these **EVEN GREATER BARGAINS.**

A Large Manufacturer's Samples and Surplus Stock of Negligee Shirts at 50c on the Dollar

We have purchased from one of Philadelphia's largest high-class shirtmakers his entire line of road samples. The greatest bargains ever offered. Owing to the magnitude of this sale and to accommodate the crowds bound to be attracted by these bargains we have made arrangements for extra space and extra salespeople for this sale.

LOT 1—50c, 65c, and 75c Sample Shirts at 29c.—A very choice line of patterns, such as you would naturally expect to pay about 75c for. Attached or separate cuffs. All these 50c, 65c, 75c Shirts to go at **29c**

LOT 2—100 doz. Men's 75c to $1.00 Custom-made Shirts at 39c.—These shirts were made up for an order, but they happened to come from the laundry a few days too late. A choice lot of goods, every shirt worth not less than 75c, and many worth $1.00. Made with attached or detached cuffs. Neat black and white patterns, plain blue chambray, corded madras, percales, etc., 75c to $1.00 shirts at **39c**

LOT 3—All the $1.00 and $1.50 Shirts at 59c.—Neatly made with attached or detached cuffs, pleated negligees, plain negligees in all the very best and choicest of imported madras and corded percales, heavy Oxford cheviots and plain blue chambrays; also attractive patterns in greens and tans and in black and white. Innumerable other fabrics and patterns in these $1.00 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts, subject to slight imperfections, at.... **59c**

Men's Furnishings

Men's 75c Night Robes at 39c—Made with or without collars and all nicely trimmed with fast colored trimmings, full sizes, 15 to 18. The greatest opportunity ever offered to Boston or New England men to secure 75c Night Robes at..... **39c**

Men's $1.00 and $1.50 Pajamas at 69c—A very limited quantity. We do not promise they will last all day, come early while the choosing is good. $1.00 and $1.50 Pajamas at, per suit..... **69c**

Men's 50c Night Robes at 29c—Surprisingly good values, cut full sizes, neatly trimmed, made from fine bleached cotton. Worth 50c, this sale at **29c**

100 doz. Men's High-grade Belts—All made from fine calfskin, some of them tubular, some in plain harness style, all have fine buckles. This sample line of belts all show the original price tickets. We have divided these belts into two lots of 50 dozen each:
50c, 75c and $1.00 Calfskin Belts at..... 39c
$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Calfskin Belts at..... 59c

Men's 15c 4-Ply Collars at 4 for 25c—All sizes in the best makes and newest styles, all heights, including the old-style turn down, all of these collars are fresh and clean from the factory, anticipate your needs at this sale and secure one or two dozen regular 15c collars at..... *4 for* **25c**

Men's Hose Bargains

Men's Fancy Imported Hose—A very choice and varied assortment of patterns in plain pastel shades, hand-embroidered clock effects, neat checks and figures. Hose of these designs and materials cannot be bought to sell at less than 50c. We offer this special purchase, while they last, Men's 50c Hose at..... **25c**

100 doz. Men's 25c Lisle and Silk Hose at 15c—Plain mercerized silk lisle, in full sizes, blue, lavender and pink, all 25c values at **15c**

Men's 15c Plain Black Hose, 3 pairs for 25c—A domestic make and considered a very good one. Full line of sizes, black only, ordinarily sold at 15c pr., this sale..... **9c**

Men's Underwear

The Celebrated Williams Bros. Underwear—Shirts made with long or short sleeves, drawers made with double seats and gussets, fine pearl buttons and suspender tapes. Everyone knows what "William Bros." name on underwear means. Why pay 50c apiece for your Summer Underwear when we offer these splendid 50c garments at..... **29c**

Men's $1.00 Balbriggan Union Suits at 50c.—Very high-grade suit, in ecru shades, long and short sleeves, $1.00 Union Suits at..... **50c**

Men's $1.00 Mesh Union Suits at 59c.—Those garments are advertised in all street-cars as one of the best on the market, and we believe they are. The regular price is $1.00. We offer these union suits for this sale at..... **59c**

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ELOPING WIFE SEIZED; CAN'T FIND PASTOR

WATERBURY, Ct., April 1.—Mrs. George N. Proctor, wife of the village grocer of Woodbury, and a former resident of Malden, Mass., who disappeared on Monday simultaneously with the Rev. Charles W. Dane, has been taken away from the minister by her husband.

"He had her hypnotized." Proctor declared upon returning to his home from New York.

"He had her under some dreadful influence. But I think I have broken the spell. I found her in New York and took her to Hawleyville, a quiet little hamlet in this state, where she will be safe from intruders and gossip until"——

"If she comes home to you?" was asked.

"If, I'm going to take her back!"

The grocer did not answer. But it was plain from his manner that he has forgiven his eloping wife and that she will be in her accustomed place before long.

Money Had Vanished.

Inadvertently he revealed one of the most surprising phases of the whole strange affair, when he spoke of finding his wife in New York, he said:

"She was altogether without funds and needed me."

It became known immediately after Mrs. Proctor's disappearance that she had drawn $1,000—her share of a legacy—from the local bank. She had also some pin money, probably $50.

"What became of the thousandly" the husband was asked.

"I don't know," he said. "All I know is that she had the money when I discovered her."

It admitted that she had been with Dane Proctor declined to say where in New York the couple had gone. He said, however, but he is that city at least part of the time she was away. He would not say whether or not he had seen the minister in New York.

He Is 60; She Is 36.

Proctor is about sixty years old, and spends most of his time at his business, not caring for social enjoyments or even church work to any extent. His wife is pretty, about thirty-six, though she looks younger, and is very vivacious.

Though the whereabouts of Pastor Dane are not known, word came from him that he wishes to cut away from both ministry and members in the Methodist church. He sent by mail all his ministerial effects.

The Rev. W. W. Bondlach, of New Haven, with Bishop Goodsell and the district electors, held a cabinet meeting, but did not decide what action to take.

Dane may be allowed to resign; he may be dishonorably ejected from the church. The latter course will be adopted if it is found he was guilty of any immoral act.

Resigns from Church.

The Methodist Conference will decide the matter at Stamford. A note which the runaway minister sent back with his credentials reads as follows:

Dear Fathers and Brother—I desire hereby to resign from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Inclosed you will find my parchments. CHARLES W. DANE.

The last person known to have seen Dane was the Rev. W. E. Smith of South Waterbury. He said of the robbed meeting:

"I met Mr. Dane Monday at Waterbury postoffice. He seemed very despondent. I asked him what his plans were, and he said he had none. 'I have just been talking to my wife,' he told me. 'This was before he left this town, and then Mrs. Proctor vanished.) She wanted me to go to her lawyer's office and sign away all rights to my three-year-old son and eight-year-old daughter, pending her suit against me for divorce. I refused, because I love the children.

Will Fight Wife's Suit.

"The whole trouble is that my wife and I were not mated in the first place. Mr. Dane went on. We never should have married. I planned to withdraw quietly from the ministry and let her get a divorce, but the gossips busied themselves, told stories about me and upset my plans. My wife assumed me on the grounds of intolerable cruelty. I shall oppose her action, and I have told her so."

"There is no hope of a reconciliation. Our matrimonial chapter is closed for good and all. I endured matrimony with Mrs. Dane for many years, and saw all the vicissitudes I want to."

The records of a city not far from here show that Dane's father is in a position for the mentally afflicted, and that several officers of both families have been unfortunate in this respect. A Woodbury paper controlled by the Proctor interest, comments upon this editorially, expressing sympathy for the deserted wife, but going at all for the runaway husband.

Members of the church which Dane was pastor have decided to care for Mrs. Proctor's mental welfare as one of their "red Christian sympathy and friendship to her.

$100 in prizes for trimming a hat. See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

BROKER NICKERSON OWES $58,113.64

Hiram C. Nickerson of No. 1,714 Beacon street, Brookline, formerly associated with the curb brokerage firm of Nickerson, Simmons & Buss, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy to-day in the United States District Court, with liabilities of $58,113.64 and assets consisting of insurance policies amounting in all to $3,000. On May 12, 1908, the concern assigned for the benefit of the creditors.

MORGAN IN FIGHT OF THEATRE KINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The fight in the theatres is coming West. Klaw [illegible] Erlanger, syndicate kings, will meet the rebellious J. J. and Lee Shubert in San Francisco in a great struggle. The Shuberts are already negotiating with Alec Cohen of the American Theatre to use that playhouse to produce their musical comedies, and are figuring with him on occupying a new theatre to be built near the Orpheum. It is stated that J. P. Morgan is backing the Shuberts' struggle.

$25,000,000 BALDWIN FIGHT COMPROMISED?

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1.—By consent of the interested parties, the probating of the will of "Lucky" Baldwin was continued by Judge Rives to-day until next Wednesday. Negotiations are under way, it is understood, for a settlement of the claims of Mrs. Lillian Baldwin of San Francisco, the widow, who was left one of the $25,000,000 estate, only a nominal interest in the Baldwin Annex at San Francisco.

Vinson's Toggery Shop

501 Washington St., Room 40

Between Temple Pl. and West St.

Best values in Ladies' 2 and 3-piece Suits for

$25.00

In Boston. Cannot be duplicated elsewhere under $37.50. Exclusive models made from imported materials.

Sample Suits Our Specialty

ELOPING FORMER MALDEN WOMAN; ABSENT PASTOR

Mrs. George N. Proctor and the Rev. Charles W. Dane.

GIRL IS SHOT; FIANCE CAUGHT FLEEING CITY

NEW BEDFORD, April 1.—After an all-night search of the city the police early today arrested William Delaney, the salesman who, it is alleged, shot and seriously wounded Miss Ruth Purcival, to whom he had been engaged, because she had jilted him.

Delaney was arraigned before Judge Mellen in New Bedford District Court to-day on a charge of assault with attempt to murder. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $5,000 bail for a continued hearing on April 11. Delaney asked for a continuance and so did the police. The latter wish to await the outcome of Miss Purcival's condition.

Delaney was found walking the railroad tracks near Seneca street, on the outskirts of the town. He was dazed and unable to explain his movements during the night. He was bareheaded, and his clothes were badly disarranged. The police say he is a suspicious character.

Every police officer in the city joined in the hunt.

Although in a serious condition, Miss Purcival refuses to say who shot her.

The only statement that the girl has made is that when she gave to one of the nurses.

"Who shot you?" asked the nurse of the Purcival girl.

"A woman," answered the girl. "I cannot tell you any more."

Delaney is under guard at police headquarters.

Both Miss Purcival and Delaney are well known in this city. They have been keeping company and been very close friends, but on account of his habits the girl parted with her sweetheart about a week ago. Delaney attempted to effect a reconciliation, but the girl refused.

As the girl was returning from the theatre last night she was shot three times.

William Murphy, a boarding commercial traveller, heard the shots, and ran to the girl's aid. The fleeing man shot Murphy, who fell, shot at the drummer.

At the home of Miss Purcival, No. 20 Mill street, it was feared that the girl's assailant would attempt to return to the house and attack the other occupants. As a result, the members of the Sherman family, with whom Miss Purcival boarded, barricaded themselves in their home all night.

HELD AS ACCESSORY ON WOMAN'S DEATH

Mary Green, aged thirty, of Dwight street, charged with being accessory after the fact in the death of Miss Alice McKinley of No. 22 Dwight street, was arraigned before Justice Sullivan in the Municipal Court to-day. She pleaded not guilty and was held in $3,000 for the Grand Jury on probable cause. She was represented by Attorney Charles Edward Mefferdick.

NAVIGATION OPEN ON LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO, April 1.—Beginning of navigation on Lake Michigan was initiated at midnight last night by the reopening of all the lifesaving stations along the lake shore. Charles Cherry, in charge of the two stations in all. They will remain open until navigation closes again in the late Fall.

"The Guardian Angel," beautiful picture in colors free with Sunday's AMERICAN to every purchaser of the paper in Greater Boston.

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the union label is Morse-made.

If it's at Morse's, it's correct.
If it's correct, it's at Morse's.

Don Quixote had his clothes made in a boiler shop. And they looked it.

Morse-Made Clothing is manufactured in one of the best appointed tailor shops in New England.

It is operated by the most artistic clothing craftsmen that money will hire.

The new Spring Suits, which are marked at all prices from $10 to $35, are artistically correct. And they look it!

The line comprises all of the latest shades and stripes in the popular gray and olive worsteds.

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Legal Stamps
Double Legal Stamps on all purchases every day this week

"Your Money Back if You Want It"
WOLF'S
"My Clothier"
Hanover and Portland Sts.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
can be given with perfect safety to the youngest child. "It is the best. Buy no substitute. 25c.

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay Cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Our Friday Three-Hour Sales

DO YOU REALIZE the advantages of buying at Three-Hour Sale prices, with the additional inducement of 5% discount in the form of Double Legal Stamps? Such is the opportunity presented here for tomorrow, both forenoon and afternoon, and we advise thrifty shoppers to anticipate their wants as far as possible, because these all-day inducements are not likely to be brought together at the Friday sales again for many months. Each item is worthy of careful attention.

LUNCH ROOM

Between the forenoon and the afternoon sales you have time and opportunity to lunch from our excellent menu. Everything satisfactory. Six elevators from the street floor to our Lunch Room on the 6th floor.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Avail yourselves of the convenience of our Deposit Account Department. Start an account and have your purchases "charged," thereby saving much time when shopping. Inquire at office, first floor.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Couch Beds Drop side pattern, all iron frame, nicely bronzed, fitted with national spring and sold complete with mattress and bolster for.....**$4.98**

Bed Outfits Consisting of heavy white enamel bed, all iron noiseless spring and a white cotton mattress, covered in blue and white striped ticking, all sizes, at.....**8.50**

Mattresses Combination mattress with top, bottom and sides of white cotton and excelsior centre, heavy fancy art ticking, all sizes, at **2.98**

Axminster Rugs Size 27x58. Regular price $2.25; for 3 hours at.....**1.78**

Hemp Stair Carpeting 18 inches wide. 15c value, at only.....**10c**

Trunks Extra strong and built to stand wear, riveted throughout, linen lined, with two trays, extra slats and best lock, 36-in. size. Worth $10.98, for three hours only.....**7.89**

Tube Rose Bulbs Double variety, worth 15c, for 3 hours, per doz.....**10c**

Double Bellers Royal Granite Ware, 2-qt. size. Worth 49c, for three hours only.....**29c**

Wash Boilers All copper, sizes 8 and 9. Worth $2.98 each, for three hours only.....**1.79**

Gas Lamps Stand in brass, black base, fitted with incandescent gas burner, colored imported shade—beaded ring and 3 feet tubing. $2.98 value for 3 hours only..**1.69**

Dress Goods All wool panama, check suitings and check novelties. Values up to 50c, odd pieces, but good range to choose from, special at..**25c**

Natural Linen Suiting 15c value, 27 inches wide, one-half linen, just the thing for ladies' and children's beach suits, for 3 hours at, per yard..**9c**
First Floor, Rear

Tray Cloths 25c value, mercerized, size 18x27, all hemmed, several patterns to choose from, for three hours, each.....**15c**
First Floor, Rear

Fine Percales 12½c value, in remnants from 1 to 8 yards, full 36 inches wide, all dark colors, only a small lot to close, for 3 hours, per yard..**5c**
First Floor, Rear

Handkerchiefs Ladies' white cotton hemstitched, a good size and quality, 5c value, choice, 3 for..**5c**

Books Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, large size, indexed throughout, 1765 pages, fully illustrated and bound in full embossed sheep. Originally published at $7.50, for this sale.....**1.49**

Stationery Ladies' Box Papers, a variety of kinds, each containing 24 sheets of cloth finish paper and envelopes to match. Qualities that regularly retail at from 15c to 25c each, 9c a box.....**9c**

Tub Dresses Made in the princess style, materials percale, chambray, lawns and batiste. Value up to $3.00. Friday special.....**1.79**

Strawberries Preserved Strawberries, fancy No. 1 cans. Regular price 12c at.....**9c**

Puffed Rice Advertised everywhere at 12c per package, our price..**10c**

Fine Prepared Mustard Regular price 15c per bottle, at 7c,
4 for **25c**

Tea Our Orange, Pekoe or Oolong. Regular 60c grade at.....**49c**

Pears Sunbeam brand, whole, in quart glass jars. Regular 60c size at **25c**

Cheese Regular price 20c per pound, at..**17c**

Crackers Our fancy mixture. Regular price 15c per pound, at.....**10c**

Rattan Rockers Just the size for sewing or sitting room, elaborate design of work, strong construction and very firm, best rattan. For this sale at..**1.68**

Hall Stands Quartered golden oak with bevel plate mirror, umbrella arm and pan. This sale **6.89**

Screens 3-fold, oak frame filled with fancy figured silkolines. Value $1.00; each, for 3 hours..**79c**

Shades Tinted opaque Window Shades in all the popular colors and sizes, for on strong spring rollers. Value 25c each.....**17c**
Fourth Floor

Burlaps 36 and 40-inch colored burlap, suitable for fancy work, wall and floor covering. Value 12c yard, at, yard.....**11c**

Wrist Bags 10-inch frame, made strong, in black only, kerotol lined, with small wrist chain purse. Value 75c each, for this sale.....**49c**

Dressing Sacques Of pretty floral pattern, lawn, sailor collar and belted back. 39c value, for three hours only.....**29c**

Dresden Ribbon Fancy floral design on white ground, 4 inches wide. Value 10c, at.....**5c**

Embroideries Manufacturers' lengths of cambric embroidered edges, insertions and beadings, 2 to 10 yard pieces. Values from 8c to 12½c, choice 5c a yard.....**3.50**

Hair Rolls 24-inch Washable Sanitary Hair Rolls, all shades. For three hours, at.....**39c**

Scissors Scissors, warranted all steel and silver plated, 25c value for three hours..**24c**

Table Spoons R. Wallace's A1 silver plated, in very desirable pattern. Regularly sold at 34c each, for three hours..**15c**

25 Doz. House Waists Tailored effect with pointed. Value 59c, for three hours only.....**33c**

Waists Odd accumulation of Silk Waists, some of heliotrope. Originally sold at $4.00 each, to be cleared out at.....**2.15**

Lace Covers A sample line of dainty lace covers, prettily trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon beading, some trimmed. Special in one great lot at 25c each.....**23c**

Gowns Ladies' extra size gowns, made of soft cotton, hubbard yoke, trimmed with clusters of tucks, ruffle around neck and sleeves. 3-hour price **59c**

Bust Supporters Made of good material, trimmed with lace edge and armlet, mild. Regular price 35c, 3 for.....**25c**
Whole or Half Hem at 22c lb.

German Potato Salad. Regular price 12c lb. **8c**

Friday Chocolates These are not obtainable any other day in the week. They are made in our own factory, from absolutely pure materia, and cannot be equalled for quality elsewhere for less than 35c a pound. For sale only on Fridays, for 19c lb..**19c**

Go-Carts Folding reclining Go-Carts, reed body, cane bottom, in oak finish, rubber tire steel wheels, foot brake, seat and back bedford cord, parasol lined and lace cover. Regular price $10.00.....**5.47**

Couch Covers Reversible Couch Covers, full size, in stripes and figures, trimmed with knotted fringe. Value $2.00, each..**1.29**

Women's Hose Maco cotton, fast black and tan, gauze weight, some slightly imperfect. For three hours, per pair, 10c, 3 pair **25c**

Women's Hose Full fashioned, fast black, silk lisles, with extra spliced soles, heels and toes of cotton. 35c value, at 21c per pair.....**21c**

Scarfs 18x84 inch Renaissance Scarfs, excellent quality, trimmed with Battenberg lace. Value 60c each, at.....**44c**

White Habutai Silk Full 23 inches wide, equal to any 35c quality. Lustrous, durable and much in demand for waists, slips and confirmation dresses; our three hour sale price, per yard.....**31c**

Boys' Tams "Buster Brown" Red Flannel Tams, just the thing for the little fellow. Regular price 50c, for this sale only.....**39c**

Boys' Pants 50 dozen pairs of Knee Pants, fine assortment of patterns, sizes 4 to 16. Values up to 50c, 3 hours sale price..**25c**

Men's Shirts Odd lots of fancy Negligee and Bosom Shirts with attached cuffs. Qualities and values, at, each.....**36c**
Basement Annex

Men's Underwear Summer weight balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, seconds of 37½c value, at, per garment.....**19c**
Basement Annex

Men's Half Hose Silk lisle, fast black, with high spliced heels and double soles. Seconds of 25c value, per pair.....**12½c**

Men's Underwear Two-thread English finish balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, the Medlicott Morgan make, 75c value, per garment.....**49c**

Wrappers Excellent quality of percale, various styles and colors, all sizes, $1.00 value.....**69c**

Women's Skirts Women's and Misses' Skirts in the newest spring styles. Values up to $3.00, for this sale.....**1.89**

Men's Suits Spring Sample Suits, assortment including browns and grays, sizes 34 to 42. Regularly $12.00 values, hours only.....**7.45**

Boys' Spring Reefers Covert, red, black and navy blue and fancy mixtures, sizes 3 to 10. Regular price $3.00, three hours only.....**2.25**

Boys' Suits All Wool Blue Serge Suits, well lined and taped seams, some cut this season. $5.00 value, 3 hours **3.95**

Boys' Laundered Blouses Fine assortment of patterns, sizes 7 to 15. Value up to $1.00, three hours only.....**69c**

25 Dozen Boys' Caps Golf and Eton styles, fine assortment of patterns to choose from. Regular value, three hours only, at.....**19c**

Drug Store
Queen's Pepto Mangan, at only.....**69c**
Scott's Emulsion.....**59c**
Maltine.....**67c**
Warner's Safe Cure.**59c**
Alkalol, large size..**49c**
Violet bottle to a customer.

Fish Fresh Eastern Halibut, lb.....**10c**
Fresh Shore Haddock, per lb.....**5c**
Fresh Market Cod, lb..**4c**
Sliced White Fish, lb.**8c**
Finnan Haddie, lb.....**7c**
Salt Mackerel, 4 for **25c**
No Bone Salt Cod, lb.**12c**

FROM 2 TILL 5

Couch Covers Extra large Oriental tapestry, 60 inches wide, single and double faced rug patterns, in rich colorings. Value $3.50 each.....**2.49**

Lace Curtains Beautiful, serviceable Scotch Lace Curtains, in copies of Irish point and Brussels. $1.69 value, at..**1.19**

Roller Skates Boys' and Girls' Extension Roller Skates, with wooden rollers. Regular 50c value, for this sale.....**34c**

Cot Beds 30 inches wide, all new hard wood frames, legs fold underneath. Have upholstered tops and two steel band supports in centre, three hour price, only.....**98c**

Pillows Size 22x27, made of selected grade of feathers, thoroughly cured and renovated and covered in heavy blue and white "Gold Medal" ticking. A $4.00 value for three hours, at $2.75 per pair..**2.00**

Springs An all iron frame spring, nicely bronzed and fitted with noiseless fabric, all sizes, for wooden or iron beds, three hour price, only.....**1.98**

Oak Dining Tables Will extend 6 feet, high finish and modern design. Value $8.98. For three hours only.....**5.98**

Solid Oak Costumers Very strong and serviceable. Regular 98c..**79c**

Trunks Made to stand wear and tear, full hand riveted and sewed, extra slatted, with linen lining, two trays, fibre binding, and best lock, 34 inch size. Worth $10.49, for three hours.....**7.69**

Gas Globes Pressed pattern, crystal and various colors. Worth 15c and 19c, for three hours **10c**

Sanitary Brushes White bristles, wired to wooden handle. Worth 24c, for three hours **10c**

Double Boilers Royal Granite Ware, 1 quart, manufacturers' size. Worth 39c, for 3 hours..**24c**

Wall Brushes Made of lamb's wool (whitel), attaches from wooden handle for washing. Good value at 60c, for three hours only.....**55c**

Black Velvet Ribbon All silk, satin back, fast edge, 2 inches wide, for millinery, etc. Value 25c a yard, at.....**19c**
Street Floor, Rear

Lace Curtains A special lot of cotton and linen clunv and Bonnae curtains, in white and Arabian. Values up to $1.00 pair.....**2.19**

Pillows 24x24 inch silk floss Sofa Pillows, with white cambric coverings, very well filled, light and fluffy. Value 50c.....**37c**

Pillows Silk floss filled pillows, with tapestry picture top and canvas backs, trimmed with tassel corners. Value 60c each, at.....**39c**

House Dresses In one piece of neat blue and white striped percale, always sold for $1.25, three hour price.....**98c**

Wash Goods Odds and ends of 10, 12½ and 15c values, ginghams, crepes, batistes, seersuckers and foulards, everything in a variety of colored wash goods left over from our regular lots, for three hours, a yard.....**7c**

Bakery: Delicatessen Fresh Fried Cod or Haddock. Regular price 18c pound, at.....**12c**
Salmon Salad, mayonnaise dressing. Regular price 25c pound, at.....**15c**
Meyer's "Golden Spouge" Cake. Regular price 20c loaf, at.....**15c**

Friday Chocolates These are not obtainable any other day in the week. They are made in our own factory, from absolutely pure material, and cannot be equalled for quality elsewhere for less than 35c a pound. For sale only on Fridays, for 19c lb..**19c**

Trousers 300 pairs of Men's Trousers, fine variety of gray striped worsted and black cheviots. Values up to $3.00, three hours only, at.....**1.80**

Young Men's Suits Long Pant Suits, black cheviots and fancy mixtures of this season's newest cuts, sizes 15 to 20. Regular price $7.50, three hours only.....**5.95**

Boys' Pants 25 dozen pairs Knicker Pants, fine assortment of mixtures, sizes 7 to 15. Regular price 75c, three hours only.....**57c**

Jumper Dresses In the new dotted dimity, prettily trimmed with border to match.....**85c**

Walking Skirts Women's and Misses', made of panama, mohairs and voiles. Values up to $4.50, for 3 hours..**2.98**

New Spring Suits Of chevron materials, colors are black, navy, olive and brown. Value $10.00, for three hours, at.....**6.98**

Waists An accumulation of slightly soiled waists, from our $1.00 and $1.49 tables, to be cleared up at 50c each.....**50c**
Just 168 Tailored Madras Waists, in dainty striped effects, with laundered collar. Value $1.49, at..**97c**
Five-doz. beautifully Trimmed Lace Waists, white and cream, values up to $2.50, your choice, **1.**

Girls' Coat [illegible] wool [illegible]

Girls' Dress [illegible] trimmed with braid, size [illegible]

Girls' Dresses [illegible] chambray, [illegible] trimmed, other [illegible] our only price, only.....**49c**

Moreen Petticoats Full length, deep cambric flounce—trimmed with 7 tucks and hemstitched ruffles. Value 79c, at..**49c**

Combination Corset Cover and Skirt and Drawers, very dainty styles, with lace and embroidery, all sizes, special for this sale, at.....**49c**

Ladies' Cotton Gowns Of good cambric, extra full, good length, Hubbard yoke, trimmed with clusters of pin tucks and hamburg insertion, for three hours only.....**37c**

Corsets Odd lot of Sample Corsets, American Lady, P. N., C. B., and R. & G., all up-to-date models, in white and drab, broken sizes.....**65c**

Women's Union Suits Jersey ribbed, low neck, sleeveless, in dainty mercerized lisle thread yarns, heels and toes, 1x1 ribbed. 12½c value, for this hour, a pair.....**7c**

Bakery: Delicatessen Fresh Fried Cod or Haddock. Regular price 18c pound, at.....**12c**
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Just 168 Tailored Madras Waists, in dainty striped effects, with laundered collar. Value $1.49, at..**97c**
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Girls' Dresses [illegible] chambray, [illegible] trimmed, other [illegible] our only price, only.....**49c**

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Hosiery Heavy Eggs only two days old. Per dozen.....**30c**

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Coffee Beacon Hill brand. Regular price 98c per can, at.....**87c**

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Pork and Beans Sinclair's brand. Regular price 10c per can, at **7c**

Sardines Midnight Sun brand. Regular price 12½c per can, at.....**9c**
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Pure Sap Maple Syrup Full pint bottle. Regular price 30c, at.....**23c**

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Always the best. Per package..... **8c**

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Regular 10c value.

Sirloin Roast, regular 20c value, per lb.....**15c**
Corned Beef, sticking pieces, regular 10c value, per lb.....**8c**
Salt Spare Ribs, 9c value, per lb..**7c**
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Smoked Shoulders, fancy, 11c value, per lb.....**8c**
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We want you to try a bottle, our guarantee. If will please you. A whisky that is distilled, aged and bottled under U. S. Government supervision, every bottle with the Government Bottled-in-Bond Stamp.
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Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

"400" WOMEN GAMBLED HIGH ON BIG LINER

NEW YORK, April 1.—The New York World today prints a cable despatch from Paris which says there was high play at bridge whist by women on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie during every day of the voyage just ended.

The conspicuous figures were three fashionable New York matrons who are well known in London and Paris society as in New York.

Of the three, she who won a large amount is of a Knickerbocker family, daughter-in-law of a very wealthy man whose fortune, founded in California, has been vastly increased in New York. One of the losers is wife of a leading New York banker; the other loser is her married sister.

These three and a man friend played bridge almost continuously from the time the steamer left New York. Immediately after luncheon the quartet would disappear from the deck, go to the suite of the banker's wife and play bridge all the afternoon, stopping only for dinner. After dining, they resumed the game and kept it up until the lights went out.

Whatever the stakes were, the banker's wife and her sister lost steadily. They played partners probably, for toward the voyage's end the banker's wife said to a friend:

"I intend to insist on my sister getting out of the game. She cannot afford to lose so much. I shall keep on it, but hereafter we will take turns at having a dummy as a partner."

On the last day of the voyage the banker's wife was on deck, seemingly much perturbed.

"I am sorry," she confided to a friend, and added bitterly, "I hadn't any idea of losing so much."

LOIE FULLER HERE WITH DAZZLING OPERA EFFECTS

Loie Fuller, director of ballet for new Boston opera house, in one of her sensational dances. Photograph copyright by Langfier, Glasgow.

Miss Loie Fuller, the world-famous dancer and expert in the art of electrical effect on the stage, is back in Boston from Europe to superintend the electrical equipment of the new Boston Opera House.

With Miss Fuller are two engineers—experts in electric lighting—who have brought with them the effects for the lighting of the stage.

Miss Fuller, the originator of some of the most beautiful dances that have ever been seen upon any stage, and who created a furore in Europe, will have charge of the ballet in the new Boston house.

In a few days she will return to Paris and select fifty dancers, the most expert artists of the kind ever seen in this country. It is promised that Miss Fuller will give Boston a great surprise in the ballet she will produce. It will be the most gorgeous thing ever attempted on the stage.

Special Ballets of Her Own.

Miss Fuller has been abroad seven years. Much of that time she has been off the stage and has given her time to the study of lights and the training of dancers. She whom I have discovered. I predict that she will make a big hit.

"I shall also present Salome. Another dance is called the 'Ballet of Light.' I have a pastoral and oriental ballet that I think will please. Miss Florence Schmidt and the Vicomte Robert d'Humieres are two of my singers. These dances will be in addition to the natural dances in the operas.

Promises New Effects.

"In the lighting I will have secret receptacles all about the house for lights. For instance, in the balconies there will be five receptacles, out of sight of the audience, large enough to hold a lamp. I shall be able to put direct rays instead of diffused rays upon the second figures and thus obtain effects never before realized on the stage.

"I shall in some cases use lights instead of painted scenery. The lights will be used to make pictures. Living scenery will be produced which will prove of much greater effect than the dead flat surfaces of painted scenery."

Henry Russell, the manager of the new house, has also returned from abroad, arriving in New York yesterday on the American with Miss Fuller and a number of singers, who will appear in the new opera house.

MAY KEEP JOB BY SAVING 5 FROM FLAMES

Serving his last day on the police force of Swampscott, Patrolman Frank T. McNamara, who had been dismissed by the selectmen, saved a woman and four children from death in a fire early to-day in the home of Charles M. Porter, at No. 72 Belden avenue. When Mr. Porter learned this, he set about to persuade the Selectmen to reconsider their order to dismiss McNamara, and a petition is already in circulation.

Porter assisted in the work of rescue. He was himself overcome while attempting to bring one of the children from the burning building.

Escape Cut Off.

The persons rescued included Mrs. Porter, wife of the owner of the house, and their three children, Edgar, six years old; Grace, four years old, and Cecil, five year old. Georgiana Evans, an eleven-year-old girl, who has been stopping at the Porter house, was also rescued.

Mr. Porter discovered the fire shortly after midnight. He at once awoke his wife and his children, and then rushed out and sounded an alarm. When he returned, he found that his wife and children had been cut off from escape by the flames.

He dashed into the burning building, however, and battling his way through flame and smoke, reached his wife's room, where he and the four children had sought refuge.

By this time Patrolman McNamara had arrived on the scene. Finding the front door locked, he broke it down, and plunged through into the room in the direction from which came cries for help. When he reached Mrs. Porter's room, he found the Evans girl overcome, and the others rapidly succumbing to the smoke.

Praise for Officer.

With the assistance of Porter he carried the children and Mrs. Porter to the street, wrapping his heavy blue coat around the youngest child to protect it from the flames.

News of the rescue of the children spread rapidly in the town. Great praise was bestowed on the officer and indignation was expressed that he had been ordered dropped from the force without any charges having been preferred against him.

BEAUTY QUESTIONS ANSWERED—Read next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN and learn from Mme. Cavalieri how to be beautiful.

DESERTED BABY IS FOUND IN MALDEN

A bright boy baby about 2 months old was found upon the outside doorstep of the residence of Edward Cohen at No. 31 Harvard street, Malden, early this morning. How the infant came there and when is a mystery which the police are striving to solve.

The baby was dressed in a little gown and a baby bonnet and wrapped in an old shawl. It was taken to the Malden almshouse.

HAVERHILL MILLS TO HIRE 1,000 MORE

HAVERHILL, April 1.—About 1,000 additional operatives will be employed in Haverhill by M. T. Stevens & Sons, which own woolen mills here, in North Andover and Franklin, N. H. The firm has decided to erect a weaving shed 270 feet long and 125 feet wide on the mill property in this city. The addition to the plant will be built this spring.

MINERS CELEBRATE END OF AGREEMENT

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 1.—All the mines in the anthracite region are idle today to allow the miners to celebrate a holiday. The occasion is the expiration of the United Mine Workers' agreement with the operators, which expires to-day. Work will continue under it, however.

"The Guardian Angel," beautiful picture in colors free with Sunday's AMERICAN to every purchaser of the paper in Greater Boston.

WEDDING IN CAPITOL FOR MISS HASKELL

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 1.—Miss Frances L. Haskell, daughter of Governor Haskell, was married in the Oklahoma state chamber to Leslie G. Niblack, a Guthrie newspaper man. The ceremony was performed by Chief Justice Matthew J. Kane of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, in the presence of state officers and invited guests.

5 SUFFOCATED IN OIL FIRE ON SHIP

PANAMA, April 1.—Five seamen were suffocated in a fire in the hold of the steamship Senda at Colon to-day. Oil in the cargo took fire. The damage is $10,000.

TALK ON ROAD RULES.

The course of free lectures given by the Boston Wood Horse Parade Association will be continued Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Brewer House. A lecture on "Driving and Rules of the Road" will be given by George G. Crocker.

$100 in prizes for trimming a hat. See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

BOYS AND GIRLS: GET THESE SIGNED AND ENTER CONTEST FOR WORLD RACE AND TOURS

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CARD SHARPERS CLEAN UP $4,000 ON HAMBURG

NEW YORK, April 1.—The voyage of the Hamburg-American liner America from Hamburg, which ended last night, was enlivened by the doings of a half a dozen gamblers and two women with a fondness for play.

The gamblers won about $4,000, according to some of the passengers. This was in the first stage of the voyage, for the vessel had not been out from Hamburg many days before it was known to every one on board that professional card players were in the cabin. Bridge, which is taking the place of poker, was the medium of the gamblers.

A woman well known in New York society who met the playing travelers was the loser of a substantial sum at bridge. One man enlivened things by threatening to thrash one of the players and, according to another story, a young man who was active in spreading the news of their presence on board was told that sundry things would happen to him if he did not keep still.

BIG FIRE AT NORFOLK, VA

NORFOLK, Va., April 1.—Fire at an early hour this morning swept away an entire square at Pine Beach, with heavy damage. More than a score of small buildings already have been destroyed and the fire is still raging.

The scene of the fire is in an area occupied by scores of small hotels and amusement places on the outside of the Jamestown exposition grounds, and is adjacent to the new terminal of the R. F. Rogers Virginian railway.

$100 in prizes for trimming a hat. See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

THERE IS YET TIME FOR WOMEN TO VOTE

THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S WOMAN SUFFRAGE REFERENDUM.

[Women only may vote.]

I FAVOR GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

I OPPOSE GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Cut out and send this ballot to the AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street. Every woman should urge her women friends to vote.

BLACKMAIL THREAT IS SENT TO AMES

Continued from First Page.

the writer of the letter. It was planned to leave an envelope purporting to contain the money at the spot designated. This was done yesterday, and the detectives hid in the shrubbery.

Shortly before 3 o'clock last night the two young men appeared on the scene. They went to the spot and were in the act of picking up the decoy envelope when the detectives pounced upon them. The young fellows put up a stiff fight, and Wells succeeded in breaking away from his captors and got away.

McKenna was taken to Brockton and turned over to Chief Marshal Ira F. Kingman. The police put him through the "third degree" and he told the name and address of his companion. The police went to the home of Wells early to-day and arrested him.

In court to-day Wells told this story:

"I wanted to go to New York and I had not the money. I went to the theatre in Brockton and while watching the play I thought of this plan to get the money.

Expected to Get Money.

"I saw McKenna, as he lives near me, and I concluded to get him into the scheme with me. I told him to meet me at the waterfalls on the Ames estate at midnight and he did so.

"I told McKenna the whole plan and asked him if he would help me put it through and he said he would. Then I went home and wrote the letter.

"I believed that Jack Ames would give me the money before he would see his property destroyed. I am sorry that I did it now. The plan was all mine and I put McKenna up to it. He never would have thought of doing such a thing if I had not suggested it.

"I thought we were going to get the money sure when I got hold of the envelope. But we got fooled and now I suppose we will get punished for it."

Ames appeared in court against the two young men. He had been very much disturbed by the threats, and especially that which referred to the young woman to whom he is engaged.

"I am glad that the young men have been apprehended," he said. "I believe that the promptness with which they were taken into custody will do much toward discouraging similar Black Hand attempts in the future.

Ames Praises Detectives.

"As soon as I received the letter I resolved to run the matter down and have the writer of the letter arrested if possible. The detectives did a good piece of work."

The two young men were arraigned before Judge Fox at Taunton. The technical charge against them was an attempt to extort money. McKenna was able to furnish bail and was released. Wells was unable to get bail.

Wells had a revolver with him when the pair went to the house, it is declared, but he threw it away in his flight from the detectives. So far as the detectives could learn neither of the young men had any gunnuts.

Wells's house is in Unionville, a suburb of Brockton. He has been working in Brockton for some time in a store. McKenna lives in North Easton.

Miss Mary Ames, who has been traveling abroad extensively, is now in Boston.

The announcement of the engagement of young Ames to Miss Filley was made in December last and created a surprise in Boston smart set. She is a sister of Oliver D. Filley, who captained the Harvard crew when it rowed with Cambridge, England, two years ago.

Miss Filley is M. F. H. of the exclusive club of huntresses known as the "Rudens Beagles," which includes among its membership Katherine Roosevelt. The Filleys have a fine country home at Sherburn.

"Jack" Ames is one of the best known clubmen in Boston. He is a Harvard '01 man.

A Magnificent Estate.

Langwater, one of the most magnificent estates in Massachusetts, was begun over thirty years ago by Frederick L. Ames, the father of the present owner. Situated between Main and Elm streets in the centre of the town, it includes nearly 200 acres. It was planned by the most expert landscape architect that money could hire, and in its way is a replica of the famous estates of England. The mansion of solid stone is palatial and consistently beautiful with the entire grounds. Located on the side of the hill, it overlooks the twin Langwater lakes, from which it takes its name.

The main entrance on Elm street runs through the archway of the old English lodge and is guarded by a massive gate on iron. The driveway, a quarter of a mile in length, winds up through stately trees and beds of the most expensive flowers.

From the main drive leads the other drives, running to the rear of the house on Main street and adjoining Oliver Ames estate.

Lakes and Rustic Bridges.

The vista from the house has been described as most romantic. The lakes below are crossed by rustic bridges. On their waters are ducks, rare water fowl and swans. The banks are lined with golden laurel and water greenery.

Just below the house are the magnificent gardens containing the fine greenhouses, which especially cultivate orchids, grapes and peaches.

The estate also includes a small farm, which raises the vegetables used in the household, and dairies with a herd of prize Jerseys.

Friday Arrow Sale

Every Friday we hold an Arrow Sale, when we mark down for quick selling all odd lots, broken sizes, pieces, samples, goods soiled or crushed in handling or used in window dressing, and goods that for any reason have been slow in selling.

By this method we are able to keep our stocks fresh, clean and correct at all times.

NOTE:—It is not what you pay, but what you receive that counts. Owing to the prevalence of exaggerated comparisons in Boston, comparative values in this advertisement have been purposely omitted.

ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF THIS WEEK'S ITEMS:

Glored and Plaited Chiffon Panama Skirts, colors black, blue and brown..... $5.00

Infants' Short White Dresses, in nainsook and lawn.. 39c

Empire Night Gowns, open front, lace trimmed..... 69c

42-inch All Wool Armure, fine weave, street colors.. 65c

25-inch All Silk Louisine, color jaspar 55c

127 pairs Misses' and Children's Kid Lace Boots, size call, dress or misses' size.... $1.00

18 St reu Petticoats with full cafeta silk flounce.. $1.79

2 Rowling Wraps of imported broadcloth, Persian trimmed, length 40 inches.. $9.75

25 Waists in striped flannel, broken sizes, to close.. $1.29

Embroidered Lawn Waists, sizes 40, 42, 44, long sleeve 59c

80 pairs Plain Muslin Curtains, 2½ ruffle, pair..... 35c

42-inch Bleached Cotton, for pillow cases, yard..... 7c

Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs, 22x54 inches, made from a heavy weight linen finished cotton, each 19c

Fancy Figured Silk Muslins 9c

Linen Suitings, white and ecru, yard..... 14½c

Women's full fashioned black Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and toe..... 15c

Children's medium fast black Cotton Hose, double knee, heel and toe, broken sizes.. 11c

All-over Hair Nets, medium brown, light and dark 25c

Sash Ties, Belt Buckles, Arts and Crafts, also carved Hair Barrettes in the popular shapes, hatpins and jewelry of every description marked to close out quickly 10c

Metal and Leather Combination Bags, strap handles, double compartments..... 50c

White Hand Toilet Soap, per cake 3 cakes in a box, 25c; separate cakes, Armour's brand, box 7c

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MEXICANS MASSACRED BY INDIANS

EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—Several tax officials have been massacred by the Temosachic Indians in an uprising that is causing a reign of terror in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. The town of San Andreas is in a state of siege. Telephone and telegraph wires have been torn down and the town cut off from communication with the world. Two trainloads of troops are on their way from Chihuahua to prevent the capture of the place by the Indians. The uprising of the Temosachic tribe a few years ago, when seventy was slain in open battle ahead of a regiment and killed 700 whites, is still fresh in the memory of the people of Chihuahua, and a like fate is feared for the inhabitants of San Andreas.

The Temosachic Indians are the fiercest and most skilful warriors left in this region. Constant practice with firearms has made them so proficient that they have kept officers in constant fear. They are known as "the sharpshooters of Chihuahua." They have always caused unrest in the State, and this has been especially marked since the arrest of revolutionists at Casa Grandes.

CITY CLUB SHOW.

Sam Walter Foss, the Somerville poet, reads a number of his own compositions at an entertainment at the Boston City Club tonight and Dr. George A. Sides, also of Somerville, contributes humorous selections. Musical numbers are given by Carlos E. Pemberl, violinist, and J. Arthur Colburn, pianist.

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MRS. GRAYDON DIVORCES HER FOOTBALL HERO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—Helen Beryl Graydon's romance with Thomas H. Graydon, football idol of Harvard University came to an end today when she was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Superior Judge Thomas Graham.

Gowned in a gray walking suit and wearing a hat that tones with her dark hair, Mrs. Graydon, who had created a furor while a pupil at the Misses Ell's fashionable school in New York six years ago by climbing down a sheet ladder from her room one moonlight night to elope with the redoubtable football hero, took the stand and told Judge Graham how the glitter of their attachment had worn off after their marriage.

Idleness, dissipation and neglect on the part of Graydon entered into her disillusionment, she explained, and he had allowed his business in Cincinnati to dwindle away until it did not bring in enough revenue to provide for her support.

According to Mrs. Graydon, selling shoes proved less attractive to her husband that bucking the line of Yale in football scrimmages, and his experience as a business man was marked by none of the relat which distinguished his career on the gridiron.

Mrs. Graydon's testimony was short, and her only witness was her father, J. Parker Whitney, whose millions she will inherit.

As Mrs. Graydon was leaving the stand Judge Graham asked her if she wanted any alimony.

"Oh, no, indeed," she said languidly. "I do not care for any at all."

SOCIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST IN BOSTON

The women who practice athletics at the Durant gymnasium gave a "County Fair" which attracted 250 members. Miss Nellie Anderson, a director, wore a gown of Indian cashmere which was worn by her great aunt at the ball given in honor of the Prince of Wales during his visit to Boston. Miss Hope Narry appeared as a rainbow, her costume containing twenty-three colors and shades. Other noticeable costumes were those worn by Hope Sherwin, Olive Cushing, Mary Belcher, Irma Jerled Harsiun and Samuel Epstein assistants, James L. Harrison found a director, elected by Abraham Dantels, George Feiberg, William Weiner, Samuel Kline, Samuel Paulino, George Bennett, Barnett Hoffman, Benjamin Feldman, Bernard Weiner, Morris Lichenstein, Murray Quint, Jay Wiesman and Abraham Rose.

A watch and chain was presented Miss Rose Stevens of Revere by her many friends at her home on Bay avenue, Nantasket. The presentation speech was made by Charles Rood. There was music by Miss Bertha Durgin, pianist, and Charles Rood, cornetist, and vocal solos by the Misses Bache.

The vaudeville entertainment given in Jacob Sleeper Hall by all of the Boston University Athletic Association was a success and financial success. Professor Arthur W. Weysse was in charge, and shadow pictures by four college students directed by Miss Helen Blackwell were features.

Butlers' DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS ALL DAY EVERY DAY THIS WEEK Butlers'

Rousing Friday Bargains!

Panama Cloth Suits Trimmed with silk braid and buttons, large fancy pockets, fancy shawl collar, semi-fitting coat, fancy lining throughout; new plaited skirt; comes in black, navy and brown, sizes 14 to 20 years; 34 to 44 bust; worth $15.00. Each,

7.98

Girls' 2-Piece Sun-pender Suit, like picture, made of different color linen; navy border and blue buttons, full plaited skirt; white, brown, red, navy and gray. An immense bargain. For Friday special.

4.98

Spring Raincoats 4.98

Raincoats, as shown in picture, good quality, material and made in the prettiest model of the season, 54 inches long, trimmed with self-stitching and buttons, colors black, green, brown, red, navy and gray. An immense bargain. For Friday special.

4.98

SUIT CASES

Light Weight Waterproof, Full size **98c**

Rattan Suit Cases, were $3.00, now **2.25**

Children's Wash Dresses

Choice assortment, new coloring, in thoroughly up-to-date **School Dresses,** sizes 2 to 6 years, real value $1.98,

98c

Children's Guimpets, Value 39c, **23c**

Children's Coats

All wool Pecka cloth, in red, brown, navy and fancy mixtures. Value $3.00,

1.98

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Coats

27 inches long, like picture, trimmed with silk and narrow silk braid, fancy vestee, collarless effect, lined throughout, 34 to 46 sizes.

2.98

5.00 Voile Skirts 2.98

New Voile Dress Skirts, very full plaited model — trimmed with cluster of wide and narrow silk braids and silk braid in panel effect all around, black only, 35 to 43 length.

2.98

Neckwear Bargains

Lace Dutch Collars, baby irish patterns, a large variety of good designs, Imported, to sell for $1.00. Choice.

59c

Long Lisle Gloves

In black, tan and white. Value 75c **49c**

Long Silk Gloves

In black and all colors, double tips. Value $1.25 ..... **69c**

Long Tan Kid Gloves

Finest Quality Value $3.00,

1.50

All sizes—big bargain.

Bankrupt Stock of Corsets

NEW ENGLAND CORSET CO.

Less than 1-2 Price

1.00 Corsets **59c**
1.50 Corsets **69c**
2.00 Corsets **79c**

10,000 Pairs

Women's Stockings, fast black, double heels, soles and toes, seconds

9c

1.10 Fountain Syringes **69c**
1.00 Hot Water Bottles **49c**
Babies' Slips, value 25c **15c**

All Silk Soutache Braid

In black, white and all colors, 12 yards in piece, for **9c**

Linens and Domestics

4 Rousing Bargains for Friday

100 dozen hemmed **Huck Towels,** large size 20 by 38, with red borders. Not more than 4 dozen to a customer. Each **10c**

100 dozen hemstitched **Pillow Cases,** 42 by 36, 3-in. hem. Not more than 6 to a customer. Each..... **10c**

Full size hemmed crochet **Bed Spreads.** Not over 2 to a customer **79c**

Dress Ginghams, in stripes, checks and plaids. Not over 20 yards to a customer. Yard **5c**

Light Weight Knit Corset Covers

Bleached white, high neck, long sleeve corset covers, pearl buttons. Value 29c,

16c

Lace trimmed pants, value 39c **12½c**

Embroidered Lace Jabots, some with stocks; all have bows attached. Worth 20c to $1.00—an unusual bargain. Choice,

25c

Dutch Collar, with rabat, linen, trimmed with Irish lace, as shown in picture. Great value. Complete.

25c

25c Vellings 12½c

New Easter **Vellings,** dotted and plain centres, including Russian cord; all the new spring shades in filet net. Every yard worth 25c. Friday and Saturday, yard .....

12½c

Friday Waist Bargain

Beautiful **Lingerie Waists,** the prettiest models of the season — fine batiste — fine insertions of baby Irish lace in front and two in back, with white and colored turks, insertions in sleeves between tucks, made and better material than cut, 89c waist

69c

I.98 House Dresses 98c

House Dresses of fine percale, stripes and fancy patterns on light and dark grounds, full tucked waists, button cuffs; skirts with deep flounce or deep lawn; positively $1.98 value. Choice

98c

SHOE BARGAINS

$4.00 pairs **Boys' Calf Welted Sole Suits,** sizes 1 to 5½, $2.50 shoe, for Friday,

1.69

809 pairs young ladies' tan calf **Button and Lace Boots,** welt sole, toe. Sizes 2½ to 6, $3.00 boots. For Friday .....

1.95

Combination Suits 69c

Combination Suits, shirt and closed crotch drawers and corset cover, made of cluny or valenciennes lace, some with ribbon; shirt or drawers lace trimmed. Big value for 98c. Friday

69c

ELLERY H. CLARK, POLITICIAN, WHOSE BOOK IS THE RAGE

ELNER CHICKERING PHOTO

Photo by Chickering.

HUNT FIREBUG AT READING

The Lowell Street Grammar School in Reading was destroyed by fire early to-day. Assistant Chief Nichols suspects an incendiary, and the police are investigating.

This is the second public building burned in that town within a month. The Congregational church was destroyed March 5. With churches in Wakefield and Stoneham also burned recently, it is undoubted that the school fire was also of incendiary origin.

William Parker and his brother Frank drove by the building only a short time before the blaze was discovered. They put their horse in the barn, and on coming out saw that the schoolhouse was enveloped in flames. They say they do not believe it would be possible for any but an incendiary fire to have spread so rapidly. The loss is about $4,000.

HILL SENDS LEE TO REGULAR DUTY

Lieutenant Hugh Lee, who has been detailed for special service at the office of th District Attorney of Suffolk County for nearly four years, has been returned to his regular duty at the Inspectors' office at Police Headquarters.

Hereafter, if District Attorney Hill wishes an inspector, he will make a request for one to the police department.

The change is no reflection on Lieutenant Lee, District Attorney Hill says he regards Lee as "an intelligent, considerate and efficient officer."

Under the administration of Attorney Moran Lieutenant Lee worked on many important cases.

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LYNN LASTERS TO VOTE ON PEACE PLAN

The Lynn Lasters Union, the open link in the chain of the "industrial peace," now being advocated by labor leaders and manufacturers in Lynn, has called a meeting for April 7 when a vote is to be taken on the question of sending a delegation to the industrial conference on April 19. The other shoe unions have acted favorably. The "industrial peace" proposition looks to arbitration as a panacea for all labor troubles.

SAVED FROM JAIL BY TEARFUL PLEA

On the tearful plea of Charles A. Keller of Nonantum that jail life was killing him on account of a tendency to consumption, Judge Kennedy revoked a three months' sentence he had imposed on Keller in the Newton District Court to-day for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

Three weeks ago Keller was fined $100 and sentenced to three months in jail. To-day he withdrew his appeal and Judge Kennedy let him off with the $100 fine.

VOTE FOR INQUIRY ON STATE HIGHWAY

In executive session to-day the Legislative Committee on Roads and Bridges voted to report a resolve authorizing the Highway Commission to investigate and report to the next General Court on the advisability of constructing three-fourths of a mile of State highway from Legrange street to Metropolitan avenue, West Roxbury.

FRISCO-BOSTON WALK ENDED IN 100 DAYS

Sergeant John Walsh of the Eighth Company, Seventeenth United States Infantry, arrived in Boston to-day from San Francisco, having walked 3,660 miles in 100 days. He left December 21, 1908, on a wager of $5,000 that he could not reach Boston within 105 days. This is the fourth time that he has crossed the continent. He leaves tonight for a return trip.

$100 in prizes for trimming a hat. See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

LODGE DARK HORSE FOR TREASURER?

Senator Lodge's lieutenants in the Legislature are still waiting for a tip from him on whom to vote for in the State treasurership contest. They refuse now to declare for either A. P. Langtry or Elmer A. Stevens, if he said Senator Lodge said Postmaster Grossman Gardner will spring a "dark horse."

ELECTRICIANS OUT; CHICAGO HARD HIT

CHICAGO, April 1.—About 2,000 electricians and steamfitters went on strike today in accordance with their threat to quit work unless their demands for increased wages were granted. This action made more complete the tie-up in building operations. Unless the new strikes are settled soon disorganization of building in Chicago will be threatened.

WIFE HELPED CLARK TO PEN "LOADED DICE"

By DOROTHY AMES.

Author, lawyer, politician and athlete! And again author! Ellery H. Clark stood before me in the cosey little reading room at his home on Marlborough street.

So this was the man who wrote "Loaded Dice," the first edition of which sold in less than a week and the public clamoring for the second before it is off the press. The BOSTON AMERICAN begins the serial publication of this great story next Saturday and I was sent to talk with the author and to tell AMERICAN readers about him.

Tall and thin, somewhat austere and elderly in appearance, he is probably the last man in Boston who would be suspected of writing the thrilling novel that is sending Beacon Hill into a sensation and makes your nerves tingle and holds you fast until the last line of the final page.

He's so genuinely happy at the success of the book, his first one and only his second attempt at that, and the most delightful of all, he doesn't take all the credit on his own head, athletic shoulders, but insists that as wife made the book the achievement that it is.

"First of all, I wanted to know how a lawyer, immersed in dry, elongated briefs and musty digging, how such a man should happen to get the "inspire" to write a work of fiction that deals so intimately with the depths and shallows of love and passion.

"My book was the result of a cause from reading a newspaper interview," Mr. Clark informed me.

"It was at the time that there were so many suicides and so much unhappiness, due to the money panic. In one of the newspapers there appeared an interview with James H. Keene, the great New York stock market manipulator. The interviewer had asked Mr. Keene if he did not consider the stock market a den of wickedness, when death and ruin could follow just one turn of the figure. Mr. Keene shrugged his shoulders and replied: 'Maybe it is a gamble, but isn't all life just a gamble after all?'

The Villain is Real Lovable.

"And those few quoted words of the financier kept presenting themselves over and over again in my mind. I thought what a situation it would be if a man did take Keene's words at their bedrock and gamble after all. The entire book and the character of Gordon was created from continual thinking along those lines."

Mr. Clark regrets exceedingly that the book he wrote for the purpose of pointing a fine moral should be so criticised as being immoral.

"Perhaps," he said (that is his pet expletive), "I don't see how any one can read the book and call it immoral.

"It's pretty raw and brutal at times, I'll admit. But it's life. And the people who pretend to be shocked by it most of it certainly be shocked pretty nearly every day of their lives.

"Some of the reviewers claim that I have erred in making the villain lovable. I can't see it that way. It's all held uncertain until the last chapter, when he appears in various as the most critical could desire.

Mr. Clark disclaims all presence of an inspiration. He says the book was the result of hard work. And as he says it he does the one thing that stamps him a personality with individuality and he does it in the most effective way—he runs his fingers into his hair, mercilessly mars and wrinkles. It's just the way good-natured children do when they find anything extremely funny and amusing.

"My wife deserves a deal of the credit," he continued. "Several portions were changed at her suggestion, and I have her to thank for a few original ideas."

Mr. Clark is getting loads of complimentary letters. Some of the reviewers are handing out splendid appreciations of his work, but a scattering few are critical.

Hard to Please Everyone.

"It's so hard to please everyone," declares the author. "One woman writes to me from the other hotel, some of me that the very thing she likes about the book is the fact that it is not introspective critics says that the book is all right for those who enjoy stories of incident, but that it isn't introspective enough to suit him. So there you are! And again Mr. Clark supposed his great hands down on his knees and pondered. Then he raised his face all up in a long sigh again. The process is really interesting because people do not can't see him do it unless the world of good humor at the fine sense of humor, ridiculing of circumstances that it expresses.

Mr. Clark could not help being Harvard '96 and Harvard Law '99, and—horror of horrors—he had to tell on that he was a member of the all-powerful Hasty Pudding Club and field athletics! I wasn't in the least aware of the fact.

He told me about it with a "Ye gods! What a fuss!" air, and was rescued when I asserted him that I didn't take any particular interest in the Hasty Pudding. He was a long time ago.

Mr. Clark is not only excelled in sports, but he has had good success in politics and law. He has also written three law books and one on sports.

He is now busily engaged on another novel.

The going down to Connett in a rush and will work every day on my new book. It's a novel of an entirely different class from the other—a title more and mittens."

To the man who conceived him, Gordon, the chief character in "Loaded Dice," he is a real, live person. He talks to him, and discusses his actions as if he is present with him. He knew and understood thoroughly. You like the man who wrote the book, and you know he's a big enthusiastic and wholesome.

WHY GRAND OPERA SINGERS LOSE THEIR GOLDEN VOICES—You can find out by reading next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

IF YOU NEED MEDICINE, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest, for the reason that its remarkable health restoring properties have been proved to the entire satisfaction of thousands upon thousands of even the most discouraged cases.

Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized. It is a scientifically blended vegetable compound—a specialist's prescription for a specific disease.

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For sale at all drug stores, in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one-dollar.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE BY MAIL.

In order to prove what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, will do for you, every reader of the Boston Daily American who has not already tried it may receive a sample bottle by mail absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Write to-day.

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Friday Specials

DOUBLE ALL STAMPS DAY

Friday and Saturday

Jute Smyrna Rugs 3.59

Heavy quality, same on both sides, in all-over and medallion designs, red and green mixtures, size 6x9 feet, regular price $5.00 each—at, choice during Friday only—4th Floor, Washington St. Section.

Dress Goods

59c Shepherd Check Suitings, three sizes, in black or navy, 42 inches wide. For Friday only **45c**

59c Shadow Stripe Mohairs, in cardinal, brown, navy and myrtle, fine lustrous finish. For Friday only **37c**

89c Satin Prunellas, in catawba, old rose, gray, royal, black, all wool. For Friday only **69c**

$1.50 Fancy Stripe Prunellas, 54 inches wide, all wool, in old rose, Vichy blue, apricot and moss green. For Friday only **1.19**

$1.00 Fancy Serge Suitings, all wool, black only, 44 inches wide. For Friday only **69c**

$1.50 Black Silk and Wool Voiles, in stripes, checks and plaids. For Friday only **59c**

59c All Wool Batistes, new shades of gray, champagne, navy, royal blue, brown and black. For Friday only **39c**

Boys' Clothing

$3 Boys' Double Breasted Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years, in blue cheviots, brown, green and fancy mixtures, all with knickerbocker pants. For Friday only **1.69**

$3 Boys' Reefers, sizes 3 to 10 years, all wool material, in red, grays and fancy browns and coverts. For Friday only **1.83**

75c and $1 Boys' Pants, in all wool serges and fancy mixtures, sizes 4 to 11 years only. For Friday only **39c**

75c Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, in blouser and knickerbocker styles, sizes 4 to 16 years, patent waist bands and taped seams cut full, in fancy worsteds and cheviots. For Friday only **49c**

Gold Belting

Imported Gold Belting, for belts and millinery purposes, up to 75c yd. For Friday only **39c**

New Batiste Waists

Every Friday, as a special inducement for this one day's selling only, we offer one or more styles of our best selling $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Lingerie Waists at a greatly reduced price. For this week we offer this beautiful soft Batiste Waist, trimmed exactly as illustrated, in all sizes from 34 to 44, marked for Friday selling at, choice, each **89c**—remember this price is for Friday's selling only.

Sacques, Petticoats, Etc.

75c and 50c Sacques, Kimonos and Wash Petticoats, lot of samples and discontinued styles, the sacques and short kimonos are of percale lawn and Heat weight flannelette, the wash petticoats are of striped gingham, there are also a few pink daisy flannel, scalloped edge underskirts, all in one lot at choice for Friday only **29c**

Nemo Corsets

$1.00 Nemo Corsets. For Friday only **69c**

Night Gowns

$1.25 Ladies' Nainsook Night Robes, all sizes up to 12 bust, either lace or embroidery trimmed. For Friday only **79c**

Handkerchiefs

10c Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, pure linen. For Friday only **7c**

12½c Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, pure linen. For Friday only **8c**

Linings

12½c Remnants of 36-inch Sheets, in grays, brown and white, lengths from 1 to 8 yards. For Friday only **6c**

25c Italian Sateen, yard wide, in all desirable shades. For Friday only **16c**

Leather Goods

$1.00 Music Roll, grain leather (black only). For Friday only **50c**

25c White Back Elastic Belts, all colors. For Friday **12½c**

$1.25 and $1.59 Japanese Cane Suit Cases, waterproof lined. For Friday only **95c**

New Silks

39c and 50c Pongee and Spangle Chiffon Pongee, 27 inches wide, in a full color line. For Friday only **25c**

59c Liberty Satin, 24 inches wide, most all the wanted shades, also black. For Friday only **39c**

50c Taffeta Plaids, 21 inches wide, small assortment, popular colorings. For Friday only **33c**

$1.00 Black Taffeta and Peau de Soie, 22 and 36 inches wide. For Friday only **65c**

1.25 Black Messaline, 36 inches wide, high, rich lustre. For Friday only **85c**

New Ribbons

25c Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, heavy weight, in fancy stripe, in black only. For Friday only **15c**

29c Moire Belting, 4½ inches wide in white, pink, blue, gendarme, navy and black. For Friday only **14c**

Toilet Articles

25c Bottle of Colorite, will make old straw hat look new. For Friday only **17c**

9c Package 20-Mule Team Borax. For Friday only **5c**

50c Household Rubber Gloves, warranted, all sizes. For Friday only **39c**

BOYS ANDGIRLS, ENTER NOW FOR THE GREAT WORLD RACE AND TOURS

Qualify for the Most Magnificent Offer Ever Made to School Children of Metropolitan Boston

ENTER NOW! WORLD RACE AND TOURS!

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and then the famous Niagara Falls. These trips, the same as the others outlined in this offer, will be made in the most luxurious style and with the best accommodations that money can afford.

Costs Absolutely Nothing.

Remember, you schoolboys and school girls of Metropolitan Boston; All of you that are fourteen years of age or over are eligible. It costs you absolutely nothing to enter, and if you are lucky enough to win you will get a treat that you will treasure all your lives. Get into the list of the nominees and qualify to be a guest of the BOSTON AMERICAN at the moving picture travelogue. A competent and experienced lecturer will tell you about the wonders that will be seen on the various trips, and all of his comments will be beautifully illustrated.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. The travelogues will both interest and entertain you, and those of you who are lucky enough to win will be especially benefited by the entertainment.

Keep in mind, boys and girls, that all you need do is to make out an application blank in your own handwriting, giving your name, address, age and school. Then secure fifteen nomination blanks, each signed by a different adult, and you have qualified as a candidate, either for the race around the world or the trips to Europe, as the case may be. This is easy. There is not a boy or girl in Metropolitan Boston that cannot do this. Get into the list of nominees. The BOSTON AMERICAN will be glad to show your photographs so that your friends and opponents may have a chance to judge of the opposition that there will be from a study of the pictures.

Enter To-day.

This opportunity to take a trip around the world during the vacation season, absolutely without expense, is one of the contestants in a great race to break the world's record, is a most magnificent offer to the schoolboys of Metropolitan Boston. ENTER TO-DAY. The nominations may close any day.

It will be the greatest race the world ever saw, between schoolboys representing Boston, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Don't you want to be one of the contestants to start from Boston, to visit the countries you never really heard very much about and never expected to see?

Remember, you schoolboys and you schoolgirls who want to go to Europe, that in order to be able to make those various trips you must get your name into the list of nominees. There is over $900 in gold chasers for boys and girls to make the trips and earn this list only.

There Is No Examinations.

There will not be any examination to pick out the boys and girls to make the trips. Everything depends upon YOU. While a boy may be able to get around the world faster if he stands well in his studies—and he probably will be—the fact that a boy is at the head of his class and would stand highest in any examination does not necessarily prove his fitness to be selected for one of these trips. So there won't be any examination feature, either for the boys or the girls.

The BOSTON AMERICAN wants bright, typical Boston schoolboys and schoolgirls, full of the characteristics that make Boston the hub of the great universe, and the kind of boys that will in the future reflect honor upon Boston.

If you think that you can qualify, if you want to do something toward bringing Boston farther to the front, come into the list of nominees and stand back for your chance to win.

If you are in the steps as far as you think it is not clear to you, write a letter to AROUND THE WORLD EDITOR of the BOSTON AMERICAN and let us explain it. Every feature of the campaign will be clear to every applicant and there will be no favoritism. Every point will be made clear and will be explained thoroughly. Each step, as they are announced, will be explained and if you do not understand, write us and let us set you straight.

Write Names Plainly.

Be very careful to write your names and addresses plainly. Complaints arrive of misspelled names. It is the fault of the applicants, who do not write their applications plainly enough. In addressing letters to the AROUND THE WORLD EDITOR write on one side of the paper only, sign your name plainly and have your address at the bottom.

Be careful to write names on photographs in sending them in. When you have seen in your fifteen nominations and have not a good photograph of yourself, come down to the BOSTON AMERICAN office and the AROUND THE WORLD EDITOR will be glad to have the photograph made by the BOSTON AMERICAN staff photographer.

Remember That

If fourteen years of age or over you must send in your application first, signed by yourself.

Then you must secure the signatures of fifteen of your adult friends—men or women—to fifteen nomination blanks, one of these nomination blanks appears each day in the Home and later editions of the BOSTON AMERICAN and five of them appear in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The application and nomination blanks may be sent in together, but an application blank is essential.

When you have taken these two steps you have qualified as a nominee for the race around the world or for the tours through Europe, as the case may be, and remember the nominations may close any time. So you will be required to qualify with the nominations have been closed.

Wonderful Opportunity.

You may be thinking it a wonderful opportunity, boys and girls, by delaying entering for the splendid prize offer. It is such a wonderful opportunity. The trips offered you will beat all the years you ever could spend at school. Never in your lives will you see things—the sights, the people, the countries—in your books that you will see in this race and various other trips. You will experience everything that Jules Verne's heroes did and much more that what you have read will appear tame by comparison.

It is hard to explain it—to put it into words so that one will realize what it all means. But it is great. It is the greatest opportunity that ever presented itself to any one. And here it is, waiting for YOU to grasp it.

Reach out for it. YOU have as good a chance to win one of these trips as any one you know—maybe much better. GET BUSY! Four boys will be sent around the world and four girls will be sent to Europe, and in addition there are fifty other trips for boys and girls. The opportunity is YOURS to grasp.

Photographs of some of the candidates for the Around-the-World and European tours. In the centre at the top is shown a Japanese lady making her toilet.

APPLICATION BLANK

NAME.....

City or Town.....

And Address.....

State Your Age.....

What School Do You Attend?.....

If you have not done so, fill this out and send it to Around-the-World Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. Then send in FIFTEEN Nomination Blanks, each signed by a different adult.

121 MORE BOYS AND GIRLS ENTER WORLD RACE AND THE TOURS

One hundred and twenty-one more boys and girls were to-day added to the list of those nominated for the BOSTON AMERICAN'S great race around the world and other trips. Are you busy, boys and girls? Is your name appear in this list? Has it appeared in previous lists, or not, yet busy. Here are the latest entrants:

A.

AKAS, ROBINA, 13 Bromfield street, Wollaston.
ATKINSON, BEATRICE H., 37 College street, Melrose.
ANDELMAN, MAURICE, 33 Berkeley street, Cambridge.

B.

BROWN, HILDRED, 1 Tyler place, Boston.
BEALS, GERALD J., 46 Condor street, East Boston.
BOWEN, LYMAN, 73 York terrace, Melrose Highlands.
BROWN, LILLIAN G., 60 Winthrop street, Charlestown.
BLANCHARD, EDNA, 445 Warren street, Roxbury.
BAILEY, ABRAGAIL, 41 Mystic avenue, Medford.
BROWN, CHESTER, Beale street, Wollaston.
BROCK, HAROLD, 19 Sidney avenue, Lynn.

C.

CALHAN, HAZEL, 5 Berwick park, Roslindale.
CLIFFORD, ETHEL A., 46 Warland street, Wollaston.
CHILETT, RALPH, 11 Revere street, Cambridge.
CLARK, MABEL, 351 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.
CURRIE, ANNIE F., 12 Middle street, Newton.
COGGINS, FORREST, 846 Coburn street, Lynn.
CAREY, HARRY, 815 Sixth street, South Boston.
CHIPMAN, THOMAS, 24 Dysart street, South Boston.
CRAGIN, H. HERBERT, 4 Wyoming street, Roxbury.
CONNOR, FRANK, 41 Soley street, Charlestown.

D.

DEAN, BESSIE, 269 Kitton street, Hyde Park.
DELANEY, REGINALD, 24 Norton street, Dorchester.
DOYLE, ROBERT J., 17 Waverly avenue, Watertown.
DOYLE, C. JOSEPH, 80 Prentiss street, Watertown.
DEMING, C. E., 37 Florence street, Somerville.
DAVIDBRITCH, FRIEDA, 18 Bloom street, Chelsea.
DREW, THOMAS, 19 Nelson street, Quincy.
DONOVAN, FRANCES, 559 East Third street, South Boston.

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ECKHART, WERNER, 1488 Washington street, Boston.
EHRENHOLM, HILMA, 3842 Washington street, Roxbury.
EWING, WILLIAM, 3rd, Commercial street, Braintree.

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FAUST, KARL A., 11 Pomeroy street, Allston.
FELDMAN, GERTRUDE, 96 Salem street, Boston.
FLAGEN, LOUIS, 84 Front street, Maiden head.
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FOSTER, MILLICENT O., 12 Alden place, Jamaica Plain.
FREELEY, ROSE M., 33 Consent street, Roxbury.
FITZPATRICK, HERBERT, Middle street, South Weymouth.
FOWLER, JOE, 111 Pullipe street, Wollaston.

G.

GEYER, H. ALBERT, 5 Hubbard street, Hyde Park.
GIRROIR, STELLA, 173 Paris street, East Boston.
GOLDEN, R. DELBERT, 41 Cherry street, Wollaston.
GOLDING, JENNIE, 80 Green street, Boston.
GUTE, KATHERINE, 632 Washington street, Quincy.

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HANDEL, SAMUEL, 573 Washington street, Boston.
HANDY, ETHEL, 27 Pinn street, Malden.
HANNIGAN, JOSEPH E., 1,581 Washington street, Boston.
HARRIS, FRANCES W., 247 Washington street, Cambridge.
HEADLAND, EDWARD, 32 Kinnicut street, Cambridge.
HUGHES, MARY E., 115 West street, Newton.
HIGGINS, FORREST, 18 Franklin street, Chelsea.
HOLLAND, ARTHUR, 199 Elm street, Charlestown.
HILL, PHILIPHIA, Brookline street, Watertown.
HALL, LEWIS, 37 Decatur street, Somerville.

J.

JWAIRTES, ANNA, 10 Henderson street, Somerville.

K.

KERENS, WILLIAM, 305 California street, Newton.
KIRKWOOD, ROBERT J., 72 Newman street, South Boston.
KELLERHER, J. LEO, 102 Madison street, Malden.
KELLY, JOHN P., 283 Market street, Brighton.

L.

LIBBY, CLINTON, 445 Highland avenue, Malden.
LYONS, ALBERT, 230 Warren street, Waltham.

M.

MACKAY, ROBERT A., 9 Adams terrace, Dorchester.
MAHONEY, WILLIAM J., 80 Washington street, Quincy.
MAFFIE, MARIO, 32 Parmenter street, Boston.
MARCUS, BENJAMIN M., 102 Quincy street, Roxbury.
MARTIN, ELIZABETH, 83 Palfrey street, Watertown.
McCAFFERTY, GRACE, 9 Purvis street, Charlestown.
McDEE, PATRICK, 1 Wolbert court, Roxbury.
McGRATH, KATHERINE, 88 Gordon avenue, Hyde Park.
McGOVERN, JOHN, 215 Marcella street, Roslindale.
MOHEN, ARTHUR, 210 Jones court, Woburn.
MURPHY, LOUISE, 17 Elm street, Wakefield.
MURRAY, ESTHER, 318 D street, South Boston.
MACKIN, LILLIAN, 12 Longwood avenue, Roxbury.
McLEAN, ORA BELL, 19 Columbus avenue, Somerville.
McINTYRE, ETHEL, 12 Sixth avenue, Quincy.
MORRIS, L. H., 18 Mill street, Dorchester.

N.

NELSON, MARGARET, 616 Massachusetts avenue, Boston.
NORTON, ELIZABETH, 153 Adams street, Newton.

O.

OBER, HARRY, 226 Bremen street, East Boston.
O'CONNELL, MARGARET, 75 Linwood street, Somerville.
OBLEN, DAVID, 24 Shoafe street, Boston.
ORTHMAN, MARGARET, 13 Holbrook street, Melrose.

P.

PAGE RALPH, 3 Belle avenue, Lynn.
PAUL, HAYES, 279 Lincoln avenue, Cliftondale.
PFEIFFER, L. FRANK, 41 Roxbury street, Roxbury.
PULLEN, ESTHER M., 2 Walter street, Jamaica Plain.
POULIOT, MARIE L., 54 Melrose street, Boston.
PETERSON, ROBERT, 42 Newport street, Dorchester.
PIERCE, JAMES F., 128 Lincoln street, Winthrop.
PARSONS, ANNETTE, Adams street, Dedham.

Q.

QUINLIN, KATHERINE, 19 Oregon street, Roxbury.

R.

RISEMAN, DORA, 22 Minot street, Roslindale.
ROLLINS, LEO F., 60 Turner street, Woburn.
ROSENSTEIN, CLARA, 23 Auburn street, Boston.
ROSS, CLYDE, 1 200 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.
RICHARDSON, MARION, 11 Albion street, Medford.
RIELLY, KATHERINE, 22 West Canton street, Boston.
REGAN, FRANCIS, 50 Walter street, Quincy.
ROMANO, RAPHAEL, 287 Park street, Medford.
ROGERS, MERRELL, 84 Cross street, Malden.

S.

SCOTT, W. EARL, 439 Cross street, Malden.
SIMMONS, ELLSWORTH, 6 Chandler street, West Somerville.
SMITH, ETHEL, 5 Ernest street, Cliftondale.
SUTCLIFF, JESSIE, 2 Lawton place, South Boston.
SACK, IDA, 30 Emerald street, Boston.
SMITH, A. STANFORD, 13 Alder street, Dorchester.
SEXTON, K. ARCHIE, 10 Usher road, West Medford.
SHAPIRO, RUBEN, 821 Parker street, Roxbury.
STEINRICH, MAURICE, 303 Shawmut avenue, Boston.

T.

THORNTON, THOMAS, 12 Child street, Boston.
TORGERSEN, THORNAL, 26 Dorr street, Roxbury.

V.

VEZINA, BLANCH A., 84 Calumet street, Roxbury.

W.

WEBBERSON, E. WILLIAM, 110 Longwood avenue, Brookline.
WHITE, HUGH, 175 Main street, Winchester.
WOODLAND, TRAFTON, 118 Broadway, Chelsea.

Questions and Answers, Making All Points Clear

Around-the-World Editor:
I am greatly interested in the tour which the AMERICAN is going to present to the four boys and girls. Inclosed find fifteen nomination blanks.
CELIA DEUTSCHMAN.
No. 35 Village street, city.

Around-the-World Editor:
I am very glad to be able to send in the required amount of nomination blanks so soon. I hope I am one of the successful ones.
ATOLIE HARVEY.
No. 264 Washington street, Chelsea.
Send us your photograph, Miss Harvey.

Around-the-World Editor:
Inclosed you will find fifteen nomination blanks, each signed by different persons. By these I hope to be considered a contestant. I now await the next step. Truly yours,
AGNES BOGSTAD.
You are now qualified.

Around-the-World Editor:
Inclosed you will find my fifteen (15) nomination blanks. I am sixteen years old, and this is my second year in high school. All my paper are of being one of the successful fifty-eight.
ALDITH WORLDBRIDGE.
No. 770 Main street, South Boston.
Follow instructions closely and you have a grand chance.

Around-the-World Editor:
Inclosed find (15) fifteen nomination blanks, signed by (15) fifteen adults. Please tell me the next step. I hope I shall be one of the boys to race around the world. If I am I will try to carry off the honors of the race. Please tell me when the contest will close. Will it be after school closes, about the first of July?
CHARLES L. WHITNEY.
No. 5 Lester Terrace, West Somerville.
The race and tours will be held during the vacation season.

Around-the-World Editor:
Inclosed please find fifteen nomination blanks. I would like credited to my name. I am now anxiously waiting for the next step in this contest. I would love to be one of the winners. I think I will succeed. I was successful in the Lincoln contest.
EILEEN KEARNEY.
No. 292 Perry street, Malden.
You have qualified and have a fine chance to win.

Around-the-World Editor:
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LENA COHEN.
No. 242 Shawmut avenue, Boston.

Around-the-World Editor:
Inclosed please find fifteen nomination blanks. I would like instructions in the BOSTON AMERICAN race easy. Will you please send me further instructions?
ELDRIDGE M. YOUNG.
18 Prospect street, Atlantic.
You will find additional instructions in the AMERICAN daily.

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You have done exactly what was wanted.

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RULES FOR AROUND THE WORLD RACE AND TRIPS TO EUROPE

HERE are the rules that must be observed by every one who wants to become a contestant in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S great Race Around-the-World and Trips-to-Europe contest:

You must fill out one application blank yourself.

You must clip and fill out fifteen Nomination Blanks, one of which is printed daily in the Home and later editions of the AMERICAN, and have them signed by different people you know—men or women. Each blank must be signed by a different person.

When you have ALL the blanks properly signed send them to the Around-the-World Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston, Mass.

Nominations may close at any time. You will see the need, therefore, of rushing in you Nomination Blank.

A Nomination Blank is printed every day in the Home and later editions. Five will be printed in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

You MUST be regularly nominated to become a contestant.

You MUST be fourteen years of age.

You MUST be a regular pupil in good standing in a public, private or parochial school in Metropolitan Boston.

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With your friends and classmates to help you, your chances are indeed bright.

Around-the-World Editor:
I would like very much to win this tour, but I doubt if I do as I have never won anything before. Enclosed is my application blank.
ESTHER KELLEY.
No. 15 Waverley street, Watertown.
You have absolutely no reason to feel discouraged. Every one has an equal chance. Get up your friends for the 15 nominations.

Around-the-World Editor:
Inclosed you will find seven nomination blanks. This is the remainder of my fifteen. My whole heart and soul is in this enterprise.
MARION CONNORS.
No. 1 Swett street, Watertown.
One must have heart in anything to succeed. Keep your friends interested.

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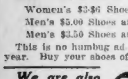
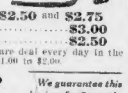

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27,000 STEEL WORKERS HIT BY WAGE CUT

PITTSBURG, April 1.—A cut of 10 per cent, in wages to at least 27,000 men went into effect to-day in the steel mills in the Pittsburg and Shenango Valley district. The action was taken by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, employing about 8,000 men when running full, and the Shenango Furnace Company, the Republic Iron and Steel Company and several other small concerns employing about 18,00 men.

The Jones & Laughlin people made this announcement:

"On account of the depression in business due to the fear of a reduction in the tariff, it has become necessary to cut down expenses in every direction. To meet present prices a reduction in wages is unavoidable."

Notice of 10 per cent. reduction in the wages of employes of W. J. Snyder, one of the largest manufacturers of iron and coke in the Pittsburg district, was also announced. According to the officials of the company the reduction will be general.

PERMANENT BOSTON THEATRE COMPANY

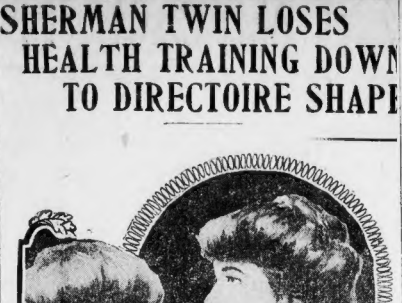
A. L. Levering, the new resident manager at the Boston Theatre, whom Charles Frohman and William Harris brought from London to inaugurate a new policy at that house, to engage a company of America's best dramatic artists, to be known as Charles Frohman's Boston Theatre Company, this organization is to remain a permanent fixture in Boston. There will be no limit to the season, and a successful play will be allowed to run as long as the public wishes it. Another company will be organized to play the Boston Theatre successes throughout the United States, thus allowing the original company to remain in Boston. The melodrama, "In Wireless," comes to the Apollo April 12, and as at the Drury Lane in London, a high standard of spectacular production will be carried out.

"The Guardian Angel," beautiful picture in colors free with Sunday's AMERICAN to every purchaser of the paper in Greater Boston.

800 BOSTON COLLEGE STUDENTS AT MASS

Eight hundred Boston College students to-day attended the mass in St. Valentine's Chapel, which opened the third day of the college retreat. The celebrant was Rev. Michael O'Kane, S. J. After mass the "prep" school classes heard Rev. John F. O'Rourke, S. J., of Melville Hall, while the students of the college adjourned to the college solidity chapel and heard a sermon by Rev. William P. Brett, S. J.

SHERMAN TWIN LOSES HEALTH TRAINING DOWN TO DIRECTOIRE SHAPE



Miss Mildred Sherman (at right) of the famous beauty twins, who wrecked her health by excessive training, and her sister Irene (at left).

NEWPORT, April 1.—The training stories of the Sherman twins to get down to fashionable directoire slenderness have proved disastrous to Miss Mildred Sherman.

She is ill from too much walking, dieting and fasting.

She is about to sail from New York for Europe with her parents and her twin sister, Miss Irene Sherman, to recuperate. The salt-air voyage is expected to invigorate her and to restore her to something of her pristine plumpness, which she strove unduly to reduce.

The first known of Miss Mildred's illness was when she did not appear at the recent funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. John Carter Brown, who left each of the twins a large heritage out of her many millions. It was learned that the girl had been overcome by too much fainting down.

Twins Are Favorites.

The Sherman twins are among the most fascinating of the younger Newport set. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman. They were born of the season of 1906. From the first they were favorites among the young men. Manchee and Francis Roche, sons of Mrs. Burke Roche and now in Harvard, have been very attentive to them.

Last June Miss Mildred Sherman put a penny in a weighing machine and was shocked when the pointer swung around the dial to 138 pounds.

"Mercy," shrieked Miss Mildred, "I'm getting fat. How much do you weigh, Irene?"

The other twin put in her penny and was dismayed to find she weighed 133 pounds. They tried other scales with the same dire result.

They resolved to get scales to decide proportions, such as were essential to proper wearing of the new Directoire styles. They figured 125 pounds would slim them. They asked the family physician, Dr. Henry Hodge Knight, who likewise sought do. He told them to diet and exercise.

Out on Long Tramps.

It is likely that the twins overdid it. They gave up the family carriage and walked. They took five and ten-mile tramps, with the carriage following on behind. No more the pound box of candy a day. No more fattening foods. They dieted down to the finest. They drank lots of water, the sovereign remedy for plumpness. They actually limited themselves to one meal a day.

Results came. They grew beautifully slender. Their girlish plumpness disappeared. Encouraged by this, the twins reduced it under ours ever.

The final result now is that Miss Mildred, the heavier twin of the two, has overstrained her youthful constitution and alarmed her parents. Now she must fatten up again.

$100 in prizes for trimming a hat. See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

COBB, ALDRICH IN LARGER QUARTERS

Cobb, Aldrich & Company, grocers, have moved into their new stores at No. 726-728 Washington street, two doors south of their former location. The change into more commodious quarters is gratifying to the firm, clerks and patrons, as the facilities for handling the trade are improved in numerous ways. The new store is divided into twenty departments, each under a capable head. The lunch counter is increased, and will now seat fifty. The bakery and candy departments come in for special recommendation. The bakeshop and candies are prepared by the ladies, two noteing partly and skilful preparation.

FESTIVAL OF NEW VOTERS ON SUNDAY

With special music and appropriate festival decorations, the seventh annual new voters' festival will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Faneuil Hall. All who are about to take upon themselves the responsibility of citizenship, both young men and older men who will assume citizenship by adoption, are urged to attend. Leaders in the movement are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Mead, E. H. Clement, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ames and Rabbi Charles Fleischer. Prominent speakers will address the festival in time the newly citizens want their country says of them to-day.

Nothing succeeds like circulation. Advertise in the AMERICAN.

PASTORS AID JAILED BANKER FIGHTING LAW

PROVIDENCE, April 1.—The one topic of conversation which is engrossing the Methodists of this city and vicinity, both clergy and laymen, to-day, is the resolution passed unanimously yesterday by the New England Southern Methodist conference at Pawtucket in favor of the law advocated by Thomas D. Taylor for the relief of poor debtors.

Mr. Taylor, now president of a Boston bank, has been in the Cranston jail for about a year, following his arrest on a conspiracy charge growing out of the failure of the New England Trust Company, which he helped to found.

Many of the clergymen who voted in favor of the resolution declared to-day that the resolution was gathered through and that they did not know that the resolution had any bearing on any particular case. Mr. Taylor is a Methodist, and local clergymen, as well as those in Boston, where his home is, have for some weeks been interesting themselves in his case with a view to having him released.

Arrested, No Bail.

He was taken on a civil process when he came to Providence to settle affairs left in a tangled state by the failure of the trust company. His counsel have since charged that he was lured to the city so that he might be arrested. He was held under $50,000 bonds, which he has been unable to furnish. He has been allowed the freedom of the sheriff's office and transacts his banking business in Boston by mail and telephone, yet he has been a prisoner.

For weeks past he has conducted an advertising campaign in the Providence newspapers, calling on the people to demand a more generous law which would free him. It is said he has spent fully $1,000. The advertising suddenly ceased about two weeks ago, when a date was set for a hearing on his demurrer to the declaration of the receiver.

Yesterday afternoon, at about the same hour that the conference was passing the resolution pertaining to his case, though at the same time not mentioning it, Taylor's counsel, headed by Former Governor John K. Butler of Massachusetts, argued on the demurrer in the Superior Court. The court took the case under advisement. Lawyers say that the best that can be hoped for in the judge's ruling is an amended declaration, which means more delay.

Fights for Freedom.

Counsel for the distinguished prisoner held that the bill was faulty in forty-five different respects, notably in that Mr. Taylor should not be held in jail for any alleged act that the corporation had committed, and that he had withdrawn from all official connection with the trust company before it failed. Patrick Curran appeared as counsel for the receiver.

In his recent advertisements Mr. Taylor has stated that he was deprived of the right of trial by jury and declared that if the prosecution assert that he can go to trial at any time.

A number of Methodist clergymen to-day expressed their strong disapproval of the manner in which the resolution was presented to the conference, the passage of which virtually committed the entire body of clergymen to the endorsement of Taylor's case. Some believed that the next conference would reconsider the resolution.

The motion was endorsed by the Revs. Matthias S. Kaufman, F. C. Baff of Burlington, Vt., C. A. Stonbouse and William H. Butler. Mr. Kaufman, it is said, has been actively interested in Mr. Taylor's behalf and has sought to enlist the aid of his fellow ministers and leading lay workers.

"The Guardian Angel," beautiful picture in colors free with Sunday's AMERICAN to every purchaser of the paper in Greater Boston.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Illustrated talk on dances, Mrs. Wyman, No. 738 Boylston street.

Concert by Young Men's Symphony Orchestra, Copley Hall.

"Beginners' Off" party, Vermont Association, Paul Revere Hall.

Symphony Concert, Sanders Theatre, Cambridge.

Master Pudding Club show, Jordan Hall.

Exhibition by men's classes, Ward 9 Gymnasium.

Hibernian Temperance rally, Brookline Town Hall.

Red, White and Blue Club's show, Potter Hall.

Children's party, Wollaston Unitarian Church.

Debate by Newton Catholic Union, Newton.

Concert by Roxbury College Girls' Club, Reading High School.

Concert by United Charles Club, Watertown.

Dance, Warren Club, Brunswick Hall, Dorchester.

About People You Know

MISS JAMES B. DUNNING of Springfield, Vice-State regent, D. A. R., has been elected State regent of that organization.

FRANCOIS FRENCH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French of Newport and Tuxedo, a student at Harvard, is ill with appendicitis.

ROBERT S. PEABODY, of No. 22 Fenway, Back Bay, has been appointed a member of the Boston Board of Park Commissioners by Governor Charles S. Hilles.

MISS FRANCES I. HASKELL, daughter of Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, is now the bride of Leslie C. Mblack, a Guthrie newspaper man.

REV. ALBERT CRABTREE of Attleboro has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston, from which Rev. A. A. Sidelinger lately resigned to take up psychotherapeutic work on the Pacific Coast.

ALFRED C. BOOKWALTER, educational secretary for the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, has resigned the position of secretary of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Ohio.

COLONEL WOOD, commanding officer of the garrison in the navy yard, has received orders to assemble a detachment of sixty-five marines for duty aboard the battleship Vermont, now at the Charlestown navy yard. The marines will not report aboard the Vermont until June 1.

AUGUST HERMANN, chairman of the finance committee of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, announces that the company has received from the Interstate Commerce Commission the information that it will attend the national tariffest to be held in Chelmsford in June.

GOVERNOR BRENARD of Maine, who is expected to be in Boston with the rest of the reported more comfortable to-day.

CHAIRMAN CLINTON WHITE of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission broke the bones of his right leg between the ankle and the knee while sliding down from a car. He is now at his home, where he will probably be confined for several weeks.

TRY THIS FORCOLDS.

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of Glycerine and can be procured from your druggist, with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Shake it well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. Concentrated pine compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it, as well as the other ingredients, can be had from any good druggist. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for medical use, and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a screw top case. Relieves in a day.

LOVE WINS BATTLE WITH NICARAGUA PRESIDENT WHEN STORK VISITS SON

Love has won in the romance of the son of President Zelaya of Nicaragua. The entrancing story of how the young man was kidnapped by a Bostonian to prevent him from marrying the girl of his choice in Washington and how young Zelaya afterwards was wedded, thus gaining the displeasure of his father, and finally how he was forgiven and asked to come home and live in the presidential mansion with his bride and baby, reads like a page from fiction.

Yet it is all a delightful fact.

Alphonso Zelaya was sent to the United States to travel and study. He liked Washington and fraternized with diplomats. He met pretty Stella Baker, the daughter of Dr. W. W. Baker, a post-office employe. They fell in love.

But they were young and he was the son of the President of Nicaragua. Miss Stella didn't know much about Nicaragua, but she knew what love was all right and the young couple pledged themselves to each other eternally.

Father Opposed Match.

The story was soon the talk of Washington and the diplomatic agents of Nicaragua promptly sent word to the father of Alphonso. The Nicaraguan President frowned upon the match—not for any particular reason except that the boy was young and had been sent to the United States to get an education and not a wife.

Then upturned Chester C. Mercury, a fleet-minded young man from Boston, with a plan to frustrate the romance. The day for the wedding was set and all was ready. On the eve of the wedding the bridegroom was kidnapped. He was imprisoned in a Washington apartment under the control of the diplomatic agents of Nicaragua.

When the bride-to-be sobbed at home, the young man was hurried home. Father and son had a talk and naturally the father tried to persuade the young man to give up his bride. And naturally enough the boy wouldn't do it.

About this time the girl received this telegram:

"Have faith. All will be well."

She had faith and her sweetheart returned and they were married. Also the President of Nicaragua disowned his son. But all that didn't matter much, for hadn't Alphonso and Stella each other?

Lived by Music.

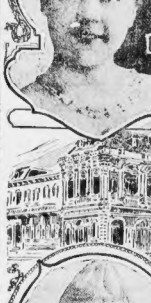
Alphonso is a musician. He is not exactly a Paderewski, but he can play the piano well enough to earn more than $1. He played in department stores and even in beer gardens.

A baby was born to the young couple. The President of Nicaragua learned through his diplomatic agents about the event and he smiled. He wanted to see the baby. He also wanted to see the son and his son's wife.

"A boy who will go out and work for his wife like Alphonso has is all right and his wife must be all right and I know I'm boy is all right. Tell them to come home."

That was the message that came to the

Mrs. Alphonso Zelaya (Margaret Baker).



Alphonso Zelaya.

happy young couple. They are now preparing to leave Washington for a trip home, after which it is said the young man will return, not as a plane player, but in the diplomatic service of Nicaragua.

$100 in prizes for trimming a hat. See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

LIVING MODELS SHOW SIEGEL'S LATEST GOWNS

That women admire other women, regardless of what men say to the contrary, was proven at Siegel's big department store yesterday, when hundreds of women stood for hours and watched a dozen or more beautiful young girls, dressed in the newest creations, parade about the cloak rooms.

The women were charmed and fascinated. They bestowed admiration on the handsome gowns and the beautiful women alike.

One end of the cloak room, fitted up in drawing room style and roped off, served as the stage, and the room accomodated the audience. Each model made a gown every half hour and paraded up and down for the enjoyment of her sisters around or her bewildered sex.

The gowns are simply marvellous. They include wonderful imported evening gowns, street costumes and afternoon frocks. All are part of the extensive stock of the Henry Siegel Company. Each possesses style and grace and elegance.

Every costume that the different models wore was complete in every detail, from the hat down to the shoes. The color scheme and dominant idea was carried out even in the jewelry. The shoes and all the dainty little accessories, even to silken parasols, were a delight to the feminine eye.

The hats worn by the model's were gorgeous, showing all the latest fads of Dame Fashion.

This unusual display, the like of which has never been equalled in Boston, and which is similar to methods used in frequent costumers to display their creations, is continued to-day.

KEARSARGE VETS TO ATTEND MAY PARTY

The old sailors who served on the U. S. S. Kearsarge in the memorable battle with the Alabama will be the guests at the annual May party in Monument Hall, Charlestown, on May 6 under the auspices of the Kearsarge Association Sons of Veterans.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and purifies the breath

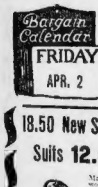
Used by people of refinement for almost Half a Century

Bargain Calendar FRIDAY APR. 2

BRINE'S Cut Price Day

25-29 Tremont St

18.50 New Spring Suits 12.98



Made of all wool, plain or fancy serge, in the new regulation shades. The coats are satin lined, with the short collar, trimmed with satin bows and buttons.

Sizes 14, 16, 18 & 34 to 44.

Manufacturers' Samples 40% Off 16.50 Suits

Like Picture

9.98

Exquisitely designed, beautifully tailored, scarcely two alike. Get your Easter Suit this week and save 40c.

Made of All-Wool Fancy Worsteds in all the latest shades and a great variety of new styles, guaranteed satin lining, trimmed and plain tailored.

DOUBLE STAMPS ALL DAY EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

Upholstery and Rug Dept.

1.25 Rugs for 79c

300 only at this price; good sized Smyrna Rugs, 7.6x9.0; different colorings, neat patterns.

Sash curtains, all finished, ready to hang. Pair 12½c

1.25 Cross-Stripe Curtains, full length and width, all the colorings. Pair 75c

$3.00 Girls' Reefers $1.98

Made of all wool Tweed cloth, in navy and latest mixtures, effects, patch pockets, sizes 6 to 14 years.

1.98

Domestic Dept.

36c Table Damask, 60 inches wide, 5 patterns ..... 23c yard

12½c Huckaback Towels, large size and extra heavy, white or colored borders ..... 9c each

7c Amoskeag Gingham, a full line of checks, yd. 5c

25c Tea aprons, hemstitched ruffle all around, with strings 10c

25c New Summer Corsets 35c

12½c Cobb's Jersey Ribbed Wrapper 6c

3.50 Skirts at 1.98

This is the first Skirt we sold for the price. Good quality voile and panama, tastefully trimmed with satin; black and white and colors. Brown. Regular 3.50 value. Today, only 1.98

Postage 20c.

5.00 Brilliantine Dress Skirt 2.98

Panel front, new flare effect, trimmed with wide fold and buttons, black, navy or brown. Regular 5.00 value. Today only 2.98

Postage 15c.

Big Bargains in Hosiery

12½c men's fast black cotton socks 5c

12c women's fast black lisle, seamless, full fashioned, double heel, toe and sole 7c

25c children's fast black ribbed, fashioned, double heel, toe and sole 12½c

Misses' and children's caps and drawers, all sizes 29c

Soap Special

Pure olive oil castile soap, green or white, 2-lb. bar, worth 20c. Friday, special 17c

Good Smallware Bargains

10c elf over bow sets 10c

25c Dress Shields (not to Onoto Shield Co.) 15c

5c corset cleaning tabs, 10 in box 6c

$1.25 Boys' Wash Suits 59c

Like picture, four styles, in neat stripes, Russian blouse style, in sizes 3 to 8 years; sailor blouse style, sizes 6 to 10 years. Sensible school suits 59c

59c Children's Rompers 25c

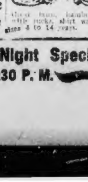
Made of good quality chambray, in blue and tan, red trimmed, sizes 2 to 6 years.

25c

59c Wash Petticoats 39c

Good quality chambray, 14-in flounce, with deep ruffle, extra full; a real bargain.

39c Girls' Gaimpes 23c



White cross barring, also plaids, with shirt waist style, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Don't Miss Our Saturday Night Specials

On Sale From 5:30 Till 9:30 P. M.

Tremont Temple Store

GOOD GOODS — MacDONNELL'S — RIGHT PRICES

86 Tremont Street.

The first three days of this week have been exceptionally busy, customers being most appreciative of the special inducements offered. Lest you forget, we want to remind you of the excellent values prepared for the balance of the week. Read on.

Thursday at 8:30

Muslin Underwear

1200 fine nainsook gowns and chemises in 10 different patterns, lace and embroidery trimmed; at the lowest price ever heard of for such excellent goods

59c Each

Made full length and width and beautifully trimmed, not an article in the lot that would not be big value at $1.00. This is an underwear bargain long to be remembered. Not over four garments to a customer. Postage 7c a garment extra.

Friday at 8:30—Waists

Special lot of 750 White Batiste Waists (exactly like cut) regular $1.98 waists and positively sold elsewhere at $1.98. Our price for this sale only

1.15 Each

Sizes 32 to 46.

These waists are made of an extra fine grade of batiste, trimmed front and back, with dainty lace insertions, long sleeves with lace insertion extending full length of sleeves. This model is made button back and we consider it a beauty at the price. Postage 7c.

Friday at 8:30

We will sell another lot of Black Lateen Petticoats (like cut), regular $1.00 quality, at

65c Each

Sizes 38 to 44

We call particular attention to the quality of the sateen in these petticoats, also to the style, which is identically the same as our $4.98 silk model.

MacDonnell's Veilings

Friday and Saturday we will offer a special lot of our regular 50c Silk Russian Net Veilings, both black and mangle. This particular number is sold at 50c in all other first-class veiling departments at 50c; compare ours at

19c

Another Veiling Special for Friday and Saturday consists of a lot of Hemstitched Chiffon Veils, 1¼ yards square, 75c quality, at .....

49c Each

All Reliable Merchandise or It Would Not Be On Sale at MacDonnell's

Saturday at 8:30—600 Waists

How a Waist, like cut, can be sold at 1.15 will be a mystery to some of our customers, the solution of which is known by the many who appreciate the liberal MacDonnell method of offering special inducements. Dutch neck waists are daily growing in popular favor and this one, as illustrated, is a style actually worth $1.98 and good value at that; in fact, we have sold a great number of this same style at 1.98. They should sell quickly at the reduced price

1.15

No Mail Orders. Sizes 32 to 50. No C. O. D.'s. None Sent.

Special for School Teachers

Saturday morning at 8:30 we will place on sale a lot of Brassiere Bust Supporters, at

39c Each

This will give the customers who were unable to call earlier in the week a chance to get one of these supporters at this low price.

Sizes 34 to 46.

Saturday at 8:30

Special lot of an exceedingly pretty double ruffle cap (as shown on left)

At Only 15c Each

This dainty piece of neck wear is composed of fine lawn trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, and is a wonderful value for this price, as it is usually sold for much more. Don't fail to try we can make this reduction, but just remember it is the MacDonnell way of doing business and take advantage of this opportunity.

MacDonnell's Reduce U Corsets

Saturday morning at 8:30 we will mark down our regular 2.00 Reduce U Special Corset to 1.52 a pair. These corsets are most desirable for stout figures, and ought to sell quickly at this low price.

Postage, 20 cents.

* Sizes 20 to 40.

BOYS AND GIRLS, ENTER NOW FOR THE GREAT WORLD RACE AND TOURS

Qualify for the Most Magnificent Offer Ever Made to School Children of Metropolitan Boston

ENTER NOW! WORLD RACE AND TOURS!

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and then the famous Niagara Falls. These trips, the same as the others included in this offer, will be made in the most comprehensive style and with the best accommodations that money can afford.

Costs Absolutely Nothing.

Remember, you schoolboys and schoolgirls of Metropolitan Boston: All of you that are fourteen years of age or over are eligible. It costs you absolutely nothing to enter, and if you are lucky enough to win you will get a treat that you will treasure all your lives. Get into the list of the nominees and qualify to be a guest of the BOSTON AMERICAN at the moving picture travelogue. A competent and experienced lecturer will tell you about the wonders that will be seen on the various trips, and all of his comments will be beautifully illustrated.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. The travelogue will both interest and entertain you, and those of you who are lucky enough to win will be especially benefited by the entertainment.

Keep in mind, boys and girls, that all you need do is to make out an application blank in your own handwriting, stating your name, address, age and school. Then secure fifteen nomination blanks, each signed by a different adult, and you have qualified as a candidate, either for the race around the world or the trips to Europe, as the case may be. This is easy. There is not a boy or girl in Metropolitan Boston that cannot do this. Get into the list of nominees. The BOSTON AMERICAN will be glad to print your photograph so that your friends and opponents can have a chance to judge of the opposition that there will be from a study of the picture.

Enter To-day.

This opportunity to take a trip around the world during the vacation season, absolutely without expense, is one of the contestants in a great race to break the world's record, is a most magnificent offer to the schoolboys of Metropolitan Boston. ENTER TO-DAY. The nominations may close any day.

It will be the greatest race the world ever saw, between schoolboys representing Boston, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Don't just want to be one of the contestants to start from Boston to visit the countries you never really heard very much about and not expected to see?

Remember, you schoolboys and you schoolgirls who want to go to Europe, that in order to be able to make these various trips you must get on the list of the number of nominees. From this list will be chosen the boys and girls to make the trips and from this list only.

There Will be No Examinations.

There will not be any examination to pick out the boys and girls to make these trips. Everything depends upon YOU. While a boy may be able to get around the world faster than a girl, he will in his studies—and he probably will be—the fact that a boy is at the head of his class and would stand highest in any examination, does not necessarily prove his fitness to be selected for one of these trips. There won't be any examination feature, either for the boys or the girls.

The BOSTON AMERICAN wants live, typical Boston schoolboys and schoolgirls, all of the characteristics that make Boston the hub of this favored and glorious nation—boys that will in the future reflect credit upon Boston.

If you think that you can qualify, if you want to do something toward bringing Boston farther to the front, make out a set of nominees and good luck to your boy to win.

Any point in the steps so far undertaken not clear to you, write a letter to AROUND-THE-WORLD EDITOR of BOSTON AMERICAN and explain it. Every phase of the enterprise will be clear to every applicant and to you or it won't be fair. Every point that you may be in doubt about will be explained fully. Each step, as they are announced, will be explained and if you do not understand, write us and let us set you straight.

Write Names Plainly.

Be very careful to write your names and addresses plainly. Complaints arrive of misspelled names. It is the fault of the applicants, who do not write their applications plainly enough. In addressing letters to the AROUND-THE-WORLD EDITOR, write on one side of the paper only, sign your name plainly and have your address at the bottom.

Be careful to write names on photographs in sending them in. When you have sent in your fifteen nominations and have got a good photograph of yourself, come down to the BOSTON AMERICAN office and the AROUND-THE-WORLD EDITOR will be glad to have the photograph made by the BOSTON AMERICAN staff photographer.

Remember That

if fourteen years of age or over, you must send in your application first, signed by yourself.

Then you must secure the signatures of fifteen of your adult friends—men or women—to fifteen nomination blanks. One of these nomination blanks appears each day in the Home and later editions of the BOSTON AMERICAN and five of them appear in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The application and nomination blanks may be sent in together, but an application blank is essential.

When you have taken these two steps you have qualified as a nominee for the race around the world or for the tours through Europe, as the case may be. And remember the nominations may come any time, so one will be permitted to qualify after the nominations have been closed.

Wonderful Opportunity.

You may be missing a wonderful opportunity, boys and girls, by delaying entering for the splendid prize offer. It is such a wonderful opportunity. The trips offered you will beat all the years you ever spent at school. Never in your lives will you see things—the sights, the people, the countries—in your books that you will see in this race and various other trips. You will experience everything that Jules Verne's heroes did and so much more that what you have read will appear tame by comparison.

It is hard to explain it—to put it into words so that one will realize what it all means. But it is great. It is the greatest opportunity that ever presented itself to any one. And here it is waiting for YOU to grasp it.

Reach out for it. YOU have as good a chance to win one of these trips as any one you know—maybe much better. GET BUSY! Four boys will be sent around the world and four girls will be sent to Europe, and in addition there are fifty other trips for boys and girls. The opportunity is YOURS to grasp.

KATHARINE DRISCOLL 344 E ST BOSTON
ELEANOR MARKSON 36 STONYDOOR ST ROXBURY
JOSEPH SKINBALL 125 CRESCENT AVE BEACHMONT
JOSEPH HOLLAND 159 DORCHESTER AVE S BOSTON
JEANNETTI GIROUX 10 WAIT ST ROXBURY
JAMES THOMSON 41 BIGELOW ST BRIGHTON
MARGARET WILSON 616 MASSACHUSETTS AVE BOSTON
MAUD CULLINAN 317 WASHINGTON ST SOMERVILLE
ARTHUR JENNINGS 189 MAIN ST CHARLESTOWN
EDZARD TERRIO 267 PEARL ST NEWTON

Photographs of some of the candidates for the Round-the-World and European tours. In the centre at the top is shown a Japanese lady making her toilet.

APPLICATION BLANK

NAME.....

City or Town.....

And Address.....

State Your Age

What School Do You Attend?

If you have not done so, fill this out and send it to Around-the-World Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. Then send in FIFTEEN Nomination Blanks, each signed by a different adult.

121 MORE BOYS AND GIRLS ENTER WORLD RACE AND THE TOURS

One hundred and twenty-one more boys and girls were to-day added to those nominated for the BOSTON AMERICAN'S great race around the World and other trips. Now is the time to get busy, boys and girls. Does your name appear in this list? Has it appeared in previous lists? If not, get busy. Here are the latest entrants:

A.

ATKINS, ROBINA 15 Bromfield street, Wollaston.
ATKINSON, BEATRICE H. 37 College street, Melrose.
ANDELMAN, MAURICE, 53 Riverdale street, Cambridge.

B.

BABCOCK, SADIE M. 8 Taylor place, Somerville.
BUTTERS, LINWOOD E., 24 Woodbridge street, Cambridge.
BURNS, GERTRUDE M., 41 Calumet street, Roxbury.
BROWN, HILDRED, 1 Tyler place, Boston.
BEAN, ORLAND J., 46 Condor street, East Boston.
BOWEN, LYMAN, 73 York terrace, Melrose Highlands.
BOWE, LILLIAN G., 60 Winthrop street, Cambridge.
BAMFORD, EDNA, 415 Warren street, Roxbury.
BERRY, ARRAGALL, 41 Mystic avenue, Medford.
BROWN, CHESTER, Beale street, Wollaston.
BOYD, HAROLD, 19 Sidney avenue, Lynn.

C.

COLLMAN, HAZEL, 5 Berwick park, South Boston.
CLIFFORD, ETHEL A., 46 Wayland street, Wollaston.
CROTT, RALPH, 11 Revere street, Cambridge.
CLARKE, MABEL, 551 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.
CLARKE, ANNIE E., 12 Middle street, Newton.
COBBS, FORREST, 646 Column street, East Boston.
COOK, E. HARRY, 615 Sixth street, South Boston.
CRUFFIELD, THOMAS, 24 S. Dixfield street, South Boston.
CRISAGE, H. HERBERT, 4 Wyoming street, Roxbury.
CONNOR, C. FRANK, 41 Soley street, Charlestown.

D.

DALEY, BESSIE, 209 Hatton street, Dorchester.
DELANY, REGINALD, 54 Norton street, Dorchester.
DOYLE, ROBERT J., 17 Waverly avenue, Watertown.
DOYLE, C. JOSEPH, 80 Prentiss street, Charlestown.
DURNING, C. E., 37 Florence street, Somerville.
DAVIDORTICH, FRIEDA, 46 Bosson street, Chelsea.
DRIER, THOMAS, 19 Nixon street, Malden.
DONOVAN, FRANCES, 320 East Third street, South Boston.

E.

ECKHART, WERNER, 1486 Washington street, Boston.
EHRENHOLM, HILMA, 3842 Washington street, Roslindale.
EWING, WILLIAM, 200 Gainsville street, Braintree.

F.

FAUST, KARL A., 11 Pomeroy street, Allston.
FELDMAN, GERTRUDE, 66 Sixth street.
FLAGEN, LOUIS, 81 Front street, Marblehead.
FREELEY, MARGARET J., 20 Whitney street, Roxbury.
FOSTER, MILLICENT G., 12 Alden place, Jamaica Plain.
FREELEY, ROSE M., 33 Conant street, Roxbury.
FITZPATRICK, HERBERT, Middle street, South Weymouth.
FOWLER, JOE, 111 Phillips street, Wollaston.

G.

GEYER, H. ALBERT, 5 Richmond street, Hyde Park.
GIBBON, STELLA, 173 Paris street, East Boston.
GOLDEN, R. DELBERT, 41 Cherry street, Waltham.
GOLDING, JENNIE, 80 Green street, Boston.
GULE, KATHERINE, 632 Washington street, Quincy.

H.

HASKELL, SAMUEL, 973 Washington street, Boston.
HANDY, ETHEL, 37 Pine street, Malden.
HANNIGAN, JOSEPH F., 1,381 Washington street, Boston.
HARPER, FRANCES W., 247 Washington street, Cambridge.
HEADLEY, EDWARD, 33 Kinnard street, Cambridge.
HUGHES, MARY E., 115 West street, Newton.
HIGGINS, FORREST, 18 Franklin street, Chelsea.
HOLLAND, ARTHUR, 106 Elm street, Charlestown.
HILL, ADOLPHIA, Brookline street, Watertown.
HALL, LEWIS, 32 Decatur street, Charlestown.

J.

JWAIRITES, ANNA, 10 Henderson street, Somerville.

K.

KERENS, WILLIAM, 305 California street.
KIRKWOOD, ROBERT J., 72 Newman street, South Boston.
KELLEHER, J. LEO, 102 Madison street.
KELLY, JOHN P., 283 Market street, Brighton.

L.

LIBBY, CLINTON, 445 Highland avenue, Malden.
LYONS, N. ALBERT, 333 Warren street, Waltham.

M.

MACKAY, ROBERT A., 9 Adams terrace, Dorchester.
MAHONEY, WILLIAM J., 80 Washington street, Boston.
MAFFIE, MARIO, 32 Parmenter street, Boston.
MARCUS, BENJAMIN M., 1302 Dorchester avenue, Roslindale.
MARTIN, ELIZABETH, 83 Fairfax street, Watertown.
McCAFFERTY, GRACE, 9 Purvis street, Watertown.
McGEE, PATRICK, 1 Wolbert court, Roxbury.
McGRATH, KATHERINE, 88 Gordon avenue, Hyde Park.
McGOVERN, JOHN, 115 Marcella street, Boston.
MOHLER, ARTHUR, 210 Jones court, Woburn.
MORPHY, LOUISE, 17 Elm street, Waltham.
MURRAY, ESTHER, 318 D street, South Boston.
MACKAY, LILLIAN, 12 Longwood avenue, Roxbury.
MACLEAN, ORA BELL, 19 Columbus avenue, Somerville.
McINTYRE, ETHEL, 12 Sixth avenue, Quincy.
MORRIS, I. H., 18 Mill street, Dorchester.

N.

NELSON, MARGARET, 616 Massachusetts avenue, Boston.
NORTH, ELIZABETH, 153 Adams street, Newton.

O.

OBER, HARRY, 258 Bremen street, East Boston.
O'CONNELL, MARGARET, 73 Linwood street, Roxbury.
ORLOT, DAVID, 24 Sheafe street, Boston.
OSTMAN, MARGARET, 13 Holbrook street, Melrose.

P.

PAGE, RALPH, 5 Belle avenue, Lynn.
PAUL, HAYES, 279 Lincoln avenue, Cliftondale.
PFEIFFER, L. FRANK, 41 Roxbury street, Roxbury.
PLATH, ESTHER M. 2 Water street, Jamaica Plain.
POULIOT, MARIE L., 54 Melrose street, Boston.
PETERSON, ROBERT, 42 Newport street, Dorchester.
PIERCE, JAMES F., 128 Lincoln street, Winthrop.
PARSONS, ANNETTE, Adams street, Dedham.

Q.

QUINLIN, KATHERINE, 19 Oregon street, Roxbury.

R.

RISEMAN, DORA, 22 Minot street, Boston.
ROLLINS, LEO F., 60 Turner street, Malden.
ROSENSTEIN, CLARA, 23 Auburn street, Boston.
ROSS, CLYDE, 1,290 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.
RICHARDSON, MARION, 11 Albion street, Medford.
RIELLY, KATHERINE, 22 West Canton street, Boston.
REGAN, FRANCIS, 50 Walter street, Chelsea.
ROMANO, RAPHAEL, 287 Park street, Medford.
ROMEDIO, MERRELL, 84 Cross street, Malden.

S.

SCOTT, W. EARL, 420 Cross street, Malden.
SHIRLEY, ELLSWORTH, 6 Chandler street, West Somerville.
SMITH, CECILIA, 7 Ernest street, Cliftondale.
STUTLIFF, JESSIE, 3 Lawton place, South Boston.
SAUNDERS, 30 Emerald street, Boston.
SMITH, A. STANFORD, 13 Alder street, Waltham.
SEPTON, S. ARCHIE, 10 Usher road, West Medford.
SHAPIRO, RUBEN, 621 Parker street, Roxbury.
STEINRICH, MAURICE, 803 Shawmut avenue, Boston.

T.

THORNTON, THOMAS, 72 Child street, Boston.
THORGESEN, THORNAL, 26 Dorr street, Roxbury.

V.

VEZINA, BLANCH A., 84 Calumet street, Roxbury.

W.

WEBBERSON, E. WILLIAM, 146 Long wood avenue, Roxbury.
WRIGHT, LEON, 173 Main street, Winthrop.
WOODLAND, TRAFTON, 118 Broadway, Chelsea.

Questions and Answers, Making All Points Clear

Around-the-World Editor:

I am greatly interested in the tour which the AMERICAN is going to present to the four boys and girls. Enclosed find fifteen nomination blanks.

CECILIA DEUTSCHMAN.

No. 35 Village street, city.

Around-the-World Editor:

I am very glad to be able to send in the required number of nomination blanks so soon. I hope I am one of the successful ones.

STELLE HARVEY.

No. 964 Washington street, Chelsea.

Send us your photograph, Miss Harvey.

Around-the-World Editor:

Enclosed you will find fifteen nomination blanks, each signed by different persons. By these I hope to be considered a contestant. I now await the next step. Truly yours,

AILEEN BOISTAD.

You are now qualified.

Around-the-World Editor:

Inclosed you will find my fifteen (15) nomination blanks. I am sixteen years old and this is my second year in high school. All my hopes are of being one of the successful fifty-eight.

ADOLPH WOLFBRIDGE.

No. 776 Sixth street, South Boston.

Follow instructions closely and you have a grand chance.

Around-the-World Editor:

Enclosed find 15(?) fifteen nomination blanks, signed by 15(?) fifteen adults. Please tell me the next step. I hope I shall be one of the lucky to race around the world or I am I will try to carry off the honors of the race. Please tell me when the contest will come. Will it be after school closes, about July first?

CHARLES K. WHITNEY.

No. 5 Lester Terrace, West Somerville.

The race and tours will be held during the vacation season.

Around-the-World Editor:

Inclosed please find fifteen nomination blanks. I found the instructions in the BOSTON AMERICAN very easy. Will you please send me further instructions?

ELDORENE M. YOUNG.

18 Prospect street, Allstyle.

You will find additional instructions in the AMERICAN daily.

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EILEEN KEARNEY.

No. 202 Ferry street, Malden.

You have qualified and have a fine chance to win.

Around-the-World Editor:

Inclosed you will find fifteen nomination blanks which have been signed by fifteen different adults. I have the promise of my friends and classmates to help me win one of your prizes. Watch me in the race. I can almost imagine myself in Europe.

LENA COHEN.

No. 242 Shawmut avenue, Boston.

Around-the-World Editor:

Inclosed please find fifteen nomination blanks, all filled out by adults. Please tell me what to do next.

JOHN HAROLD COSGRO.

No. 7 Mann's court, Woburn.

The nominees will be told what they must do in a few days. It will be easy and absolutely fair to all, rich and poor.

Around-the-World Editor:

Will you please give me all the secrets of this trip? Will you write to me and tell me all about it? I want to get busy right away. These trips keep my brain in motion all the time.

ALPHONSO SCHWARTZ.

No. 58 Pearl avenue, Roxbury.

It would hardly be fair to the others. ..ow would it? But we'll let you know soon. All will be notified at one time.

Around-the-World Editor:

With your friends and classmates to help you, your chances are indeed bright.

Around-the-World Editor:

I would like very much to win this tour, but I doubt if I do as I have never won anything before. Enclosed is my application blank.

ESTHER KELLEY.

No. 15 Waverley avenue, Watertown.

You have absolutely no reason to feel discouraged. Every one has an equal chance. Stir up your friends for the 15 nominations.

Around-the-World Editor:

Inclosed you will find seven nomination blanks. This is the remainder of my fifteen. My whole heart and soul is in this enterprise.

MARION CONNOIS.

No. 7 Sweet street, Watertown.

One must have heart in anything to succeed. Keep your friends interested.

Around-the-World Editor:

Inclosed you will find fifteen nomination blanks. Also my application blank. I am going to try for this great prize. I hope I am not too late.

LENA M. FICKERSEN.

No. 30 Phillips street, Roxbury.

Find your name in the list of nominees.

Around-the-World Editor:

Enclosed find a picture of myself as it was taken two weeks ago. Have qualified in your around the world contest and am doing as directed. I hope this will answer the purpose.

GEORGE HANLON.

No. 160 Hancock street, Dorchester.

You have done exactly what was wanted.

Around-the-World Editor:

Enclosed you will find fifteen nominations which are signed. I will be one of the winners. I intend to work hard for it.

JOHN H. TAYLOR.

No. 224 Main street, Everett.

That's the way to talk. Act likewise.

Around-the-World Editor:

Last week I sent you one application blank and three nomination blanks. Now I am sending you thirteen blanks. Please let me know if I am nominated.

DORA BISEMAN.

No. 22 Minot street, Boston.

You are qualified and your name is on the list.

Will you please send me further information about this contest?

ALBERT PAUL BOUCHER.

No. 32 Maple st., Waltham.

Send in 15 nomination blanks, each signed by a different adult and you qualify for next step. Full particulars are given daily in the AMERICAN.

Around-the-World Editor:

I am a young girl and would like very much to see the world before starting out to work. When I am one of the lucky ones I will be able to see part of the world with no expense to my parents.

FLORENCE JACKSON.

No. 15 Osgood street, Somerville.

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RULES FOR AROUND THE WORLD RACE AND TRIPS TO EUROPE

HERE are the rules that must be observed by every one who wants to become a contestant in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S great Race Around-the-World and Trips-to-Europe contest:

You must fill out one application blank yourself.

You must clip and fill out fifteen Nomination Blanks, one of which is printed daily in the Home and later editions of the AMERICAN, and have them signed by different people you know—men or women. Each blank must be signed by a different person.

When you have ALL the blanks properly signed send them to the Around-the-World Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston, Mass.

Nominations must close at one time. You will see the need, therefore, of rushing in your Nomination blank.

A Nomination Blank is printed every day in the Home and later editions. Five will be printed in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

You must be regularly nominated to become a contestant.

You MUST be fourteen years of age.

You MUST be a regular pupil in good standing in a public, private or parochial school in Metropolitan Boston.

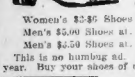
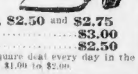
Metropolitan Boston includes the following places:

Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Cohasset, Everett, Dedham, Dover, Hingham, Hull, Hyde Park, Lexington, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Nahant, Needham, Newton, Quincy, Randolph, Revere, Reading, Saugus, Somerville, Stoneham, Swampscott, Lynnfield, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley, Weston, W. Roxbury, Weymouth, Winchester, Winthrop, Woburn.

Weber's Sample Shoe Outlet

Opp. Adams House **564 Washington St.** Room 4

Just received 5,000 pairs from different manufacturers of the very latest *Snappy Up-to-date Shoes and Oxfords* in Wine, Tan and Black. These are samples and counter-samples.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Because it contains the kind of nourishment that those suffering from consumption need but do not obtain from their food, is why Father John's Medicine has been so successful for 50 years in curing throat and lung troubles, and preventing consumption.

It is a food medicine free from alcohol or poisonous drugs. Remember, it is guaranteed. Not a patent medicine.

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I WISH I HAD A GIRL

A new song that tells a story that goes straight to your heart. A melody that you will remember many a day. More pleasure for a 10 cent piece than seldom comes your way.

Shine On Harvest Moon. Roseland. Henderland. Jerry Jones. Hiawatha. Waltzes. Dixieland Won't Tell. Good Luck, Mary. Two Tired of Living Without You. Let 'er Go March. Ain't It a Shame. Let 'er Go, March. When I Waltz With You. Schoos. Bree Leaf Rag. In Germany. Maple Leaf Rag. Sunbeam Rag. Make a Noise Like a Hoop and Roll Along. Down in Jungle Town. Dreaming of Home (march). Cabaret Rag. Rose melody. Comin' Through the Rye. College Yell March. Cake Walk Rag. Burning of Rome (march). Dixie Land. Rose melody.

10c (1c Extra by Mail.)

LATEST FOLIO OUT FOR MANDOLIN AND GUITAR

Heinicke's W. W. No. 7 contains Heinbers, Garden of Dreams, When I Marry You, Harvest Moon, Jersey Side, Bill Bailey, Rose Time, and 15 other rattling good late numbers. Without a doubt the best book of its kind ever published. Comes for 1st mandolin, 2d mandolin, guitar, banjo and piano accompaniment. (By Mail 18c.)

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KREY MUSIC CO., 261 Washington Street

27,000 STEEL WORKERS HIT BY WAGE CUT

PITTSBURG, April 1.—A cut of 10 per cent, in wages to at least 27,000 men went into effect to-day in the steel mills in the Pittsburg and Shenango Valley district. The action was taken by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, employing about 9,000 men when running full, and the Shenango Furnace Company, the Republic Iron and Steel Company and several other small concerns employing about 18,00 men.

The Jones & Laughlin people made this announcement:

"On account of the depression in business due to the fear of a reduction in the tariff, it has become necessary to cut down expenses in every direction. To meet present prices a reduction in wages is unavoidable."

Notice of a 10 per cent. reduction in the wages of employes of W. P. Snyder, one of the largest manufacturers of iron and coke in the Pittsburg district, was also announced. According to the officials of the company the reduction will be general.

PERMANENT BOSTON THEATRE COMPANY

A. L. Lovering, the new resident manager at the Boston Theatre, where Richard Frohman and William Harris brought from London to inaugurate a new policy at that house, is to engage a company of America's best dramatic artists, to be known as Charles Frohman's Boston Theatre Company. This organization is to remain a permanent fixture in Boston. There will be no limit to the season, and a successful play will be allowed to run as long as the public wishes it. Another company will be organized to play the Boston Theatre engagements throughout the United States, thus allowing the original company to remain in Boston. The melodrama, "Un Wifeless," comes here April 12, and as at the Drury Lane in London, a high standard of spectacular productions will be carried out.

"The Guardian Angel," beautiful picture in colors free with Sunday's AMERICAN to every purchaser of the paper in Greater Boston.

800 BOSTON COLLEGE STUDENTS AT MASS

Eight hundred Boston College students to-day attended the mass in St. Valentine's Chapel, which opened the third day of the college retreat. The celebrant was Rev. Michael O'Kane, S. J. After mass the students' school classes heard Rev. John T. O'Rourke, S. J., of New York, while the students of the college gathered in the college sodality chapel and heard a sermon by Rev. William P. Brett, S. J.

SHERMAN TWIN LOSES HEALTH TRAINING DOWN TO DIRECTOIRE SHAPE

Miss Mildred Sherman (at right) of the famous beauty twins, who wrecked her health by excessive training, and her sister Irene (at left).

NEWPORT, April 1.—The training stunts of the Sherman twins to get down to fashionable directoire slenderness has proved disastrous to Miss Mildred Sherman.

She is ill from too much walking, dieting and fasting.

She is about to sail from New York for Europe with her parents and her twin sister, Miss Irene Sherman, to recuperate. The salt-air voyage is expected to invigorate her and to restore her to something of her pristine plumpness, which she strove unduly to reduce.

Twins Are Favorites.

The Sherman twins are among the most fascinating of the younger Newport set. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman. They were bids for Reckless Suit this week and save 40%.

Made of All-Wool Fancy Worsteds in all the latest shades and a great variety of new styles, guaranteed satin lining, trimmed and plain tailored.

Manufacturers' Samples 40% Off 16.50 Suits

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Exquisitely designed, beautifully tailored, scarcely two alike. Get one of Reckless' suits this week and save 40%.

Made of All-Wool Fancy Worsteds in all the latest shades and a great variety of new styles, guaranteed satin lining, trimmed and plain tailored.

18.50 New Spring Suits 12.98

Made of all wool, plain or fancy serge, in the new regular shades. The coats have satin lined collars, which can be worn shawl collar, trimmed with soutache braid and buttons.

Sizes 14, 16, 18 & 34 to 44.

DOUBLE STAMPS ALL DAY EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

Upholstery and Rug Dept.

1.25 Rugs for 79c

300 only at this price; 27x60 inches. Signed Rugs; floral and conventional designs; fringed ends; assorted colorings.

Sash curtains, all finished ready to hang. Pair **12½c**

1.25 Cross Stripe Curtains, full length and width, all colors. Pair **75c**

$3.00 Girls' Reefers $1.98

Made of wool kersey cloth, in gull red and latest shades; sailor effects, patch pockets, Wide sizes 6 to 14 years.

1.98

Domestic Dept.

25c Table Damask, 60 inches wide, 3 patterns, 23c yard .....

12½c Huckaback Towels, large size and extra heavy, white or colored borders. Each .....

10 Acme Gingham, 32 full line of checks, at

25c Tea aprons, handkerchief ruffle all around, with strings .....

75c New Summer Curtain, 42-in. Cable Arch Jerico Ribbed Wrappers .....

3.50 Skirts at 1.98

This is the Best Skirt ever sold for the price. Good quality mohair and panama mixtures, in brown, Regular and extra wash materials, in navy, black and white. Full sweeping flounce, finished with satin bands, black and white and colored effects. Sizes 22 to 32. Postage 20c.

5.00 Brilliantine Dress Skirt 2.98

Like picture, two styles, in best quality Brilliantine, in black only. Panel front, new flare effect, trimmed with wide fold and buttons, in black, blue, brown or gray, ranging in sizes 22 to 32, inclusive. Postage 15c.

Big Bargains in Hosiery

12½c men's fast black cotton socks **5c**

12½c women's fast black lace, split soles **7c**

25c children's tan lace, full fashioned, double heel, toe and sole **12½c**

50c men's fall-rib cotton shirts and drawers, all sizes **29c**

Soap Special

Pure castile soap, in cream, green or white, 2-lb. bar, special **17c**

Friday, each

Good Smallware Bargains

10c all over lace nets **10c**

25c Dress Shields (none by Omo Shield Co.) **15c**

5c comb (Counting Comb, 10 boxes **6c**

$1.25 Boys' Wash Suits 59c

Like picture, two styles, in best quality Percale, in light or dark colors, in sizes 3 to 8 years; also Rompers style, sizes 6 to 10 years. Sensible school suits .....

59c

59c Children's Rompers 25c

Made of cool quality chambray, tan trim, sizes 2½ to 6 years.

25c

59c Wash Petticoats 39c

Good quality chambray, 14-in. flounce, with tucked ruffle, extra full; a real bargain.

39c Girls' Guimpes 23c

Three styles, beautiful yoke, tucked, short waist style; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Don't Miss Our Saturday Night Specials

On Sale From 5:30 Till 9:30 P. M.

PASTORS AID JAILED BANKER FIGHTING LAW

PROVIDENCE, April 1.—The one topic of conversation which is engrossing the Methodists of this city and vicinity, both clergy and laymen, to-day, is the resolution passed unanimously yesterday by the New England Southern Methodist conference at Pawtucket in favor of the law advocated by Thomas L. Taylor for the relief of poor debtors.

Mr. Taylor, now president of a Boston bank, has been in the Cranston jail for about a year, following his arrest on the complaint charge growing out of the failure of the New England Trust Company, which he helped to found.

Many of the clergymen who voted in favor of the resolution declared to-day that the motion was railroaded through and that they did not know that the resolution had any bearing on any particular case. Mr. Taylor is a Methodist and a local clergymen, as well as those in Boston, where his home is, have for some weeks been interesting themselves in his case with a view to having him released.

Arrested. No Bail.

He was taken on a civil process when he came to Providence to assist Receiver John P. Beagan in straightening out the tangled affairs of the trust company. His counsel have since charged that he was lured to the State so that he might be arrested. He was held under $250,000 bonds, which he has been unable to furnish. He has been allowed the freedom of the Sheriff's office and transacts his business in Boston by mail and telephone; yet he has been a prisoner.

For weeks now he has conducted an advertising campaign in the Providence newspapers, appealing to the people to demand a more lenient law which would free him. It is said he has spent fully $1,000 in this advertising suddenly ceased about two weeks ago. A date was set for a public hearing on his demurrer to the declaration of the receiver.

Yesterday afternoon, at about the same hour that the conference was passing the resolution favoring his case, though his name was not mentioned, Mr. Taylor's counsel, headed by Former Governor John I. Bates of Massachusetts, argued on the demurrer in the Superior Court. The court took the case under advisement. Lawyers say that the best that can be hoped for in the judge's ruling is an amended declaration, which means more delay.

Fights for Freedom.

Counsel for the distinguished prisoner held that the bill was faulty in forty-five different respects, notably in that Mr. Taylor should not be held in jail for any alleged act that the corporation had committed, and that he had withdrawn from all official connection with the trust company before it failed. Patrick Curran appeared as counsel for the receiver.

In his recent advertisements Mr. Taylor has stated that he was deprived of the right of trial; but those identified with the prosecution assert that he can go to trial at any time.

The action of the Methodist clergymen to-day expressed their strong disapproval of Taylor's arrest, while the resolution was presented to the conference, the passage of which virtually committed the entire body of clergymen to the endorsement of Taylor's cause. Some intimated that the next conference would reconsider the resolution.

The motion was endorsed by the Revs. Matthias S. Kaufman, F. C. Ball of Burlington, Vt., C. A. Stonhouse and William H. Butler. Mr. Kaufman, it is said, has been actively interested in Mr. Taylor's behalf and has sought to enlist the aid of his fellow ministers and leading lay workers.

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Illustrated talk on dances, Mrs. Wyman, No. 739 Boylston street.

Concert by Young Men's Symphony Orchestra, Copley Hall.

"Beginning off" party, Vermont Association, Paul Revere Hall.

Symphony Concert, Sanders Theatre, Cambridge.

Haste Pudding Club show, Jordan Hall.

Exhibition by men's classes, Ward 9 Gymnasium, Hibernian Temperance rally, Hoosiers Town Hall.

Hop, White and Blue Club's show, Potter Hall.

Children's party, Walkaden Unitarian Church.

Debate by Newton College Club, Newton.

Concert by Bowdoin College Glee Club, Reading High School.

Concert by Talbot Chorus Choir, Watertown Baptist Church.

Dance, Warren Club, Brunswick Hall, Dorchester.

About People You Know

MRS. JAMES B. DUNNING of Springfield, vice-State regent, D. A. R., has been elected to succeed of the organization.

FRANCOIS FRENCH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French of Newport and Tuxedo, a student at Harvard, is ill with appendicitis.

ROBERT S. PEABODY, of No. 22 Fenway, Back Bay, has been appointed a member of the Boston Board of Park Commissioners, vice Chairman Charles E. Cassidy.

MISS FRANCES I. HASKELL, daughter of Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, is now the bride of Leslie G. Nlonck, a Guthrie newspaper man.

REV. ALBERT CRABTREE of Attleboro has been appointed a visiting lecturer of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston, vice Rev. Dr. Rev. A. B. Sidelis has lately resigned to take up psychotherapeutic work in the Pacific Coast.

ALFRED C. BOOKWALTER, educational secretary for the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, has accepted the position of secretary of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Ohio.

COLONEL WOOD, commanding officer of marines at the navy yard, has received orders to assemble a detachment of sixty-five marines for duty aboard the battleship Vermont, now at the Charlestown navy yard. The marines will not report aboard the Vermont until June 1.

CHAIRMAN HERMAN, chairman of the executive committee of the Northern Continental Turnpike Society, announces that the organization has received assurances from the President that he will attend the big automobile parade to be held in Cincinnati in June.

GOVERNOR FERNALD of Maine, who is summoned to his home with the grip, is reported more comfortable to-day.

CHAIRMAN CLINTON WHITE of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission broke his arm at his home in Newton by turning his ankle and the knee while alighting from a car in front of his home. It is said he will probably be confined for several weeks.

TRY THIS FORCOLDS.

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound, which can be procured from your druggist, with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey; shake it well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. Concentrated pine compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it is as well as the other ingredients, can be had from any good druggist. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a screw top case. Relieves in a day.

LOVE WINS BATTLE WITH NICARAGUA PRESIDENT WHEN STORK VISITS SON

Love has won in the romance of the son of President Zelaya of Nicaragua. The entrancing story of how the young man was kidnapped by a Bostonian to prevent him from marrying the girl of his choice in Washington and how young Zelaya afterwards was wedded, thus gaining the displeasure of his father, and finally how he was forgiven and asked to come home and live in the presidential mansion with his bride and baby, reads like a page from fiction.

Yet it is all a delightful fact.

Alphonso Zelaya was sent to the United States to travel and study. He liked Washington and fraternized with diplomatic circles. He met pretty Stella Baker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker, a post office employe. They fell in love.

But they were young and he was the son of the President of Nicaragua. Miss Stella didn't know much about Nicaragua, but she knew what love was all right and the young couple pledged themselves to each other eternally.

Father Opposed Match.

The story was soon the talk of Washington and the diplomatic agents of Nicaragua promptly sent word to the father of Alphonso. The Nicaraguan President frowned upon the match—not for any particular reason except that the boy was young and had been sent to the United States to get an education and not a wife.

Then upturned Chester C. Mercury, a fleet-minded young man from Boston, with a plan to frustrate the romance. The day that the wedding was set Stella Baker and all was ready. On the eve of the wedding the bridegroom was kidnapped. He was imprisoned in a Washington apartment under the control of the diplomatic agents of Nicaragua.

While the bride-to-be waited at home, the young man was hurried home. Father and son had a talk and naturally the father tried to persuade the young man to give up his fiancé. And naturally enough the boy wouldn't do it.

About this time the girl received this telegram:

"Have faith. All will be well."

She had faith and her sweetheart returned and they were married. Also the president of Nicaragua observed his son. But all that didn't matter much, for hadn't Alphonso and Stella each other?

Lived by Music.

Alphonso is a musician. He is not exactly a Paderewski, but he can play the piano well enough to earn money at it. He played in department stores and even in beer gardens.

A baby was born to the young couple. The President of Nicaragua learned through his diplomatic agents about the event and he smiled. He wanted to see the baby—he also wanted to see his son and his son's wife.

"A boy who will go out and work for his wife like Alphonso has is all right and his wife must be all right and I know the baby is all right. Tell them to come home."

That was the message that came to the happy young couple. They are now preparing to leave Washington for a trip home, after which it is said the young man will return, not as a piano player, but in the diplomatic service of Nicaragua.

Mrs. Alphonso Zelaya (Margaret Baker).

Alphonso Zelaya.

$100 in prizes for trimming a hat. See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

COBB, ALDRICH IN LARGER QUARTERS

Cobb, Aldrich & Company, grocers, have moved into their new stores at No. 726-728 Washington street, two doors south of their former location. The change into more commodious quarters is gratifying to the firm, clerks and patrons, as the facilities for handling trade are increased in various ways. The new store is divided into twenty departments, each under a capable head. The lunch counter is increased, and will not wait idly. The bakery and other departments come in for particular commendation. The bakestuff and candies are furnished by the store, thus insuring purity and skilful preparation.

FESTIVAL OF NEW VOTERS ON SUNDAY

With special music and appropriate festival decorations, the seventh annual new voters' festival will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Faneuil Hall. All who are about to take upon themselves the responsibility of citizenship, both young men and older men who will soon attain majority by adoption, are urged to attend. Leaders in the movement are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Mead, E. H. Clement, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ames and Rabbi Charles Fleischer. Prominent speakers will address the festival to show the newer citizens what their country asks of them to-day.

Nothing success like circulation. Advertise in the AMERICAN.

LIVING MODELS SHOW SIEGEL'S LATEST GOWNS

That women admire other women, regardless of what men say to the contrary, was proven at Siegel's big department store yesterday, when hundreds of women stood for hours and watched a dozen or more beautiful show girls, gowned in the newest creations, parade about the cloak rooms.

The women were entranced and fascinated. They bestowed admiration on the handsome gowns and the beautiful women alike.

One end of the cloak room, fitted up in drawing room style and roped off, served as the stage, and the room accomodated the audience. Each model wore a gown every half hour and paraded up and down for the enjoyment of the large group of hoe bewildered sex.

The gowns are simply marvellous. They include wonderful imported model gowns, street costumes and afternoon frocks. All are part of the extensive stock of the Henry Siegel Company. Each posseses style and grace and elegance.

Every costume that the different models wore was complete in every detail, from the hat down to the shoes. The color scheme and dominant idea was carried out even in the jewellery. The shoes and all the dainty little accessories, even the silken parasols, were a delight to the feminine eye.

The hats worn by the models were gorgeous, showing all the latest fads of Dame Fashion.

This unusual display, the like of which has never been equalled in Boston, and which is similar to methods used in European costumers in display their creations, is continued to-day.

KEARSARGE VETS TO ATTEND MAY PARTY

The old sailors who served on the U. S. S. Kearsarge in the memorable battle with the Alabama will be the guests at the annual May party in Monument Hall, Charlestown, on May 6 under the auspices of the Kearsarge Association Sons of Veterans.

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Bargain Calendar FRIDAY APR. 2

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MacDONNELL'S

86 Tremont Street.

The first three days of this week have been exceptionally busy, customers being most appreciative of the special inducements offered. Lest you forget, we want to remind you of the excellent values prepared for the balance of the week. Read on.

Thursday at 8:30

Muslin Underwear

1200 fine nainsook gowns and chemises in 10 different patterns. Lace and embroidery trimmed, at the lowest price ever heard of for such excellent goods

59c Each

Made full length and width and beautifully trimmed, not an article in the lot that would not be big value at $1.00. This is an underwear bargain long to be remembered. Not over four garments to a customer. Postage 7c a garment extra.

Friday at 8:30—Waists

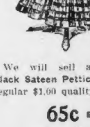
Special lot of 750 White Batiste Waists (exactly like cut) regular $1.98 waists and positively sold elsewhere at $1.98. Our price for this sale only

1.15 Each

Sizes 32 to 46.

These waists are made of an extra fine grade of batiste, trimmed front and back, with dainty lace insertions, long sleeves with lace insertion extending full length of sleeves. This model is made button back and we consider it a beauty at the price. Postage 7c.

Friday at 8:30



We will sell another lot of **Black Sateen Petticoats** (like cut), regular $1.00 quality, at

65c Each

Sizes 38 to 44

We call particular attention to the quality of the sateen in these petticoats, also to the style, which is identically the same as our $4.98 silk model.

MacDonnell's Veilings Friday and Saturday we will offer a special lot of our regular 50c Silk Russian Net Veilings, both black and magpie. This particular number is sold **19c** in all other first-class veiling departments at 50c; compare ours at

Another Veiling Special for Friday and Saturday consists of a lot of **Hemstitched Chiffon Veils**, 1¼ yards square, 75c quality, at **49c Each**

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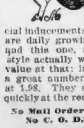
Saturday at 8:30—600 Waists



How a waist like cut, can be sold at 1.15 will be a mystery to some of our customers, yet a selection of which is known by the many who appreciate the liberal MacDonnell method of offering special inducements. Dutch neck waists are daily growing in popular favor and this one, as illustrated, is a style actually worth $1.98 and good value at that; in fact, we have sold a great number of this same style at 1.98. They should sell very quickly at the reduced price

1.15

No Mail Orders. Sizes 32 to 50. No C. O. D's. None Sent.

Special for School Teachers

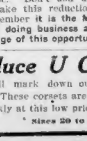
Saturday morning at 8:30 we will place on sale a lot of **Brassiere Bust Supporters**, at

39c Each

This will give the customers who were unable to call earlier in the week a chance to get one of these supporters at this low price.

Sizes 34 to 46.

Saturday at 8:30



Special lot of an exceedingly double rabat (as shown on left)

At Only 15c

This dainty piece of neckwear is composed of fine lawn trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, and is a wonderful value for this price, as it is usually sold for 25c. Don't ask us how we can make this reduction, but just remember it is the **MacDonnell way of doing business and take advantage of this opportunity.**

MacDonnell's Reduce U Corsets

Saturday morning at 8:30 we will mark down our **regular 3.00 Reduce U Special Corset to 1.98 a pair.** These corsets are most desirable for stout figures, and ought to sell quickly at this low price.

Postage, 20 cents. * Sizes 20 to 40.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY OBSERVED IN SPORTLAND AND BIRDLAND.

RED SOX PLAYERS MEET STRONG NASHVILLE TEAM

By BERT MITCHELL.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 1.—For the first time in a week the Red Sox will indulge in a regular game. Not since Lake's men wound up the series with Memphis last Thursday have they had the chance to get really busy. The intervening days have been put in with hard morning practice and the boys say they are now ready to tackle anything in the world.

Lake has picked Charlie Chech, the "cold weather" pitcher, to go against the Nashville team and in case Charlie should not care to pitch the full nine innings, Cy Barger, the man who will probably go back to Rochester, whence he came, will relieve him whenever Charlie says the word.

Chech has not yet let himself out. He has been taking things very easily, but Lake has not attempted to tell him anything. Chech is somewhat of an old-timer and Lake believes these kind of players know better how to get themselves in shape than a manager could tell them.

Charlie has not been a loafer by any means. He has kept busy in a careful sort of way. He says he wants to make good with the Boston fans and all he asks of his manager is that he will not be called upon to pitch on a hot day. He says he cannot stand the heat, but is willing to go in the box six days a week if the weather is anything but hot.

Depends on Chech.

Lake is wise enough to let this careful man have his own way in the matter. He is depending on Chech for much of the heavy work early in the season when the days are raw. There will be plenty of chances for him to work while the other pitchers are praying for warm weather.

The Red Sox players are looking forward to the game this afternoon with a good deal of pleasure. They want to see if they can hit the Nashville pitchers as well as they are hitting their own pitchers in practice. Following is the batting order for to-day's game:

Batting Order.

RED SOX.	NASHVILLE.
McConnell, 2b.	Bay, l.f.
Lord, 3b.	Wiseman, r.f.
Speaker, c.f.	East, 2b.
Gessler, r.f.	Robertson, 1b.
Stahl, 1b.	Siegele, c.f.
Niles, l.f.	Crafts, 3b.
French, s.s.	Butler, s.s.
Carrigan, c.	Pratt, c.
Chech, p.	Case, p.

Umpire—Mr. Bassett.

Pitchers in Good Trim.

Lake has given them all the batting practice possible and if they fall down when the bell rings for the big race he'll be sorely disappointed. The Boston is naturally a hard-hitting and a great run-getting club. All Lake is worried about is whether his pitchers will go well. He has taken good care of his box artists and to-day not one of them has a complaint to make in the way of sore arms.

All the players believe they will make a great showing in the coming race, but baseball is the funny game, and it must be remembered that seven other American League clubs have been training for a month and each of these seven clubs believes that it has a show for the pennant, but no club will go into battle with more confidence than the men under Manager Lake. That really is half the battle.

Red Sox Can Hit.

The boys know they can hit and they know they can run bases and they know they can field as well as any of the teams. The inside work, they expect, will come to them as they get going.

Yesterday when the boys were out on the Nashville grounds for their last practice they went through some new signals they had invented. They had figured out these signals themselves and then they took Lake into their confidence and asked him to observe and tell them of any defects. Lake watched carefully and then made a few suggestions that were found valuable.

"I don't want many signals," said the manager. "But every club must have a few signals such as the bunt sign and the hit and run signal. Also there must be the sign from the catcher when he intends to whip the ball to catch a man napping, and again a sign from the pitcher for the same purpose. These are really the only signals a ball club ought to have, except, of course, the usual signals a catcher makes to his pitcher."

Biff Ebman, the tall pitcher from Akron, O., had such a good workout in the box that Lake began to hope that other clubs would not waive on him. Carrigan was catching the big fellow and he told Lake that Ebman seemed to have a lot and that if he could keep him it would not be a bad idea.

"I was watching him," replied the manager, "and he has me guessing a bit. But at that we cannot keep twelve pitchers. Some of them have got to go. Ebman now says that he was hit by a pitched ball early in the Hot Springs training by Joe Wood, and it put him back. He never said anything about it until to-day. I wish these fellows would tell me what happens to them so that I could keep better tabs on them."

Cubs at Atlanta.

The Chicago Cubs got out of town last night and went to Atlanta for a game or two. Chance was worried as he bid good-bye to the Red Sox outfit. Schulte is in a hospital at Little Rock suffering from malaria and Slagle was taken ill with the same complaint here in Nashville, spending all day yesterday in bed, having a doctor attend him. Artie Hoffman also is suffering from malaria and several of the other players imagine they are under the weather.

"I don't know where they all got malaria," said the peerless leader, "and I hope no more of my men will get it. Malaria is a serious thing in a ball club. It may put us back at the start and handicap us the entire year."

Johnny Kling, the great catcher, has at last been heard from. His contract has yet two years to run with the Chicago club. He has intimated that if he receives $10,000 a year he will play ball, but if not he will attend to his pool room business. Chance said when he heard of Kling's statement:

"Well, he hasn't notified me of any such proposition and until he does so I must decline to discuss the matter."

The Chicago newspapermen who are travelling with the team say that Chance called the turn several days ago. They see no justness in Kling's move and they are standing by Chance in the controversy.

BROWN TO PLAY IN SEATTLE FOR TITLE

PORVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—The Brown University baseball nine will play in a series of games at Seattle this Summer which will decide the national intercollegiate title. It is understood that six teams representing the colleges of the East, Middle West and the Pacific coast will take part in the series. Yale has declined to send a team as one of the Eastern representatives, and the Harvard management is undecided, it is understood.

DOVES PLAY SOUTH'S BEST COLLEGE TEAM TO-DAY

By BILL ROSS.

ATHENS, Ga., April 1.—The University of Georgia team, one of the best college nines in the South, is going to try to trim the Doves this afternoon and the day is a base ball fete for town and countryside. When the Boston Nationals arrived to-day they found Athens wearing a gala aspect. All the students were on hand to greet them, and there was besides a feminine army of sisters and sweethearts. Of course all the girls wore the college colors and were resplendent in their best spring gowns and hats.

Athens is one of the oldest, proudest and most aristocratic communities in Dixie. Aside from the mills, which are decidedly modern, it represents all the culture and tradition of the old regime. The Georgia collegians were not a bit awed at the prospect of facing the big leaguers. They are lads who can play ball fast and are equipped as well with a lot of grit. This Spring they played the Cincinnati Reds and made a good fight all through. Cincinnati won by the score of 6 to 1, but the college boys say they will make a better showing against Boston.

Bostwick a Good Pitcher.

They have had a lot of practice since. Bostwick pitched for the whole nine innings against the Cincinnati team, and although nine hits were made off his delivery, he would have held the big leaguers down to fewer runs if he had had better support in the field. Cincinnati players said that this lad has the class to make a fine twirler. He is on the card to pitch against the Doves to-day.

The University of Georgia lineup will be as follows:

Northcutt, cf.
Derrick, 2b.
Davis, rf.
Hodgson, 1b.
Bartlett, cf.
McCleskey, ss.
Beggs, 3b.
Brannon, lf.
Lucas, c.

Manager Frank Bowerman says he is going to assign Lindamann and Tom Tuckey for box work to-day, but has not decided which will start the game. Fred Beck will play first sack again.

Stem reported to Big Mike before the Doves left Augusta. He limped into the hotel with his foot spiked.

"One of the Boston blamed Yannigans did this to me at Columbia," said Stem. Bowerman laughed and said, "They canned you, Fred. They didn't want any regulars with them anyway. They want all the honors for themselves."

Peaches at Short.

The bantams told big Mike before they started off to play independent ball under President George B. Dovey that they were going to make a better record on the exhibition game tour than the Doves. Stem will be all right in a day or two.

Bowerman and Graham will alternate as catchers in the game against the college kids. Peaches may play short stop when not behind the plate. His work there during two games in Augusta was all to the good. Peaches started out as a pitcher, then played the outfield and then got to be a man-with-the-mask. He only had one season's experience as a catcher before he joined the Doves. He is improving in that position every game, and Bowerman likes the Minneapolis boy because he hustles every minute.

Bill Dahlen's ankle is much better but he is not going to take any chances until it is all to the good.

What the Doves did to George Pierce in the final game at Augusta is a tale of woe. They pounded every kind of a ball he has in his pitching repertoire. It was one big batting fest.

Doves Pound the Ball.

The Bostonians hammered the ball all over the lot as if it was merely batting practice. It looked like a hard luck debut for the Lansing boy until Count Louis Castro let him sit on the bench and sent Big Hartley into the box to relieve him.

What the Doves did to the best that Hartley had in the line of straight or bent balls showed that it didn't matter much who Augusta had in the box.

The Doves came out to hit the ball and every man on the team got a bingle except Gus Dorner. Fred Beck walked twice and hit the ball safely four times. He never figured once in the put out column. Bill Sweeney and Kirb White both belted the ball for three sacks and Becker and Lindamann each made a two-bagger.

The score was 18 to 2 in favor of the Doves. They made seven runs in the first inning, two in the third, five in the sixth, two in the seventh and one each in the eighth and ninth. Their fielding was clean and sharp and they went around the bases like a herd of antelopes.

Castro Wants Hurdles.

In the stormy sixth inning Count Castro shouted to Bowerman: "Say, Mike, when your gang comes to the bat again I'm going to put hurdles between the sacks."

The Augusta boys made their first run in the third round. Tom Carson singled and astonished the crowd by stealing second. He reached third on McLaurin's fly to Lindamann and scored when Bleman connected with the ball for a base.

The other run for Castro's team was made in the sixth, when Cad Coles won a bet that he would hit safely that time up. He stole second and got to third when McLaurin went down. Holt hit a slow grounder which Graham let get by and Coles came home.

In the last half of the ninth inning, when Carson came to bat, Big Mike, who was then catching held his mitt waist high and shouted to Dorner, "Send the ball straight over into my mitt, Gus. Let's see how far Tom can hit it." But Dorner thought he would have the joke his way and so he walked the Augusta catcher.

John L. Sullivan's Column

While out on the coast I ran across my old friend Bill Lange the star of the diamond back in the nineties. He was one of the brightest stars in the great game and when he retired nine years ago was a big loss to the sport. Now he is well and happy with a prosperous business in San Francisco, but still follows the sport closely.

He sprung one on me when he asked me if I remembered the occasion the papers got me in wrong at the time of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City and I told him I had vivid recollection of the same but this is the way Bill tells it.

"It was in 1897, I was coaching Stanford college for $50 a week and I liked the work but the Chicago club was after me and the inducements were too good to overlook, but the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight was coming off about that time and I didn't want to miss it. I raised the ante of the club's terms just for a stall untill after March 17, as a couple of weeks to compromise would fix me all right. But to my surprise I received a wire that my terms were satisfactory and to report at once at Hot Springs where the team was training. I wanted to see that fight bad so the next day according to the newspapers I had a sprained ankle and I saw to it that the news was widely spread. I telegraphed the club I would report as soon as the doctor permitted and recovered mysteriously March 16 and was at the ringside at Carson City the following day.

"I travelled with you from Carson City, that is your private car was attached, and at every stopping place there was a delegation calling around to give you a welcome. The natives made an awful fuss and at one place when you were asleep and no one cared to awake you the inference was that you were drunk and the report travelled all over the country, but I know as a fact that you had as much of a souce as I did a sprained ankle."

Answers to Letters.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me the height of Bat Nelson, Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt. What is the height and weight of Hjalmar Lundin, the Swedish wrestler? A. A.
Barre, Mass.

Nelson, 5ft. 7¼in.; Young Corbett, 5ft. 2½in.; Britt, 5ft. 6in. Lundine is a giant of six feet and weighs over 200.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me the result of the last pugilistic contest in which Bob Fitzsimmons engaged? I think the fight took place in September, last year? B. C.
Providence.

September 21, with Jim Paul, at Benson Mines. Fitz won in a round.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me the nationality of Annette Kellerman, the swimmer? M. H.

She is an Australian of Irish descent.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell how many times Ferguson and Jim Stewart have met and Ferguson and John Wille, and the results of their fights? Has Ketchell ever fought Bob Fitzsimmons? How many times has Jack Twin Sullivan and Jim Flynn fought, and what was the result? J. W. L.
Frenchboro, Me.

Ferguson never met Stewart or Wille. Ketchell never fought Fitz. Four times; two draws, one decision for Flynn and one no-decision bout.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Did Bill Dunning of Maine ever fight Jack Johnson? W. W. S.
Portland.

Yes, at Millinocket, Me., in 1906.

John L. Sullivan:
DDear Sir—Please tell me where George Cohan was born. F. W. H.

In Providence.

UNDER THE OLD STRAW HAT

By C. E. VAN LOAN.

THE customary First of April announcements—

From Tommy Burns:

"The police robbed me when they stopped the fight. I am ready to fight Johnson, winner take all."

From Fitzsimmons:

"I challenge Johnson, Jeffries, Corbett and Ed Dunkhorst."

From Sharkey:

"I am about to open a bottle of wine."

From Corbett:

"I will fight Johnson in Australia. They have never seen me over there."

From Bat Nelson:

"The sequel to my recent work is in course of preparation. I challenge any lightweight in the world, no brand of typewriters barred."

EARNEST Inquirer takes his jewelled fountain pen in hand, and in letters which quiver with suppressed emotion, addresses the editor of all the sports. He asks:

Dear Sir—To decide a large bet, who posted the $5,000 first, Delaney or Britt? Your answer will relieve two anxious sports.
EARNEST INQUIRER.

Nobody knows. In the words of that recent song hit, "Nobody, nobody, nobody knows!"

When John Arthur Johnson of Galveston eased himself out of the wings of the New York vaudeville house, where he is showing, and, silencing the hisses with one wave of his ebony mitt, announced that he had posted $5,000 with the Evening Journal to cover a side bet of $10,000 on a battle with Jeffries OR ANY OTHER MAN IN THE WORLD, he started something.

Willus Britt, the child manager, and William Delaney, manufacturer of champions, heard the news. Britt is handling Stanley Ketchell, the careless thunderbolt from the sawmill town. William Delaney is chaperoning Al Kaufman, the slow but severe puncher from San Francisco.

Both managers examined the family bank roll, found it sufficiently robust, and set sail at once for the newspaper office. Willus Britt hired a purple taxicab and bade the driver use the spurs. The ride from the bright lights to Brooklyn Bridge would have made Paul Revere hide his head for very shame.

"Slip it on the high!" said Willus, poking his head out of the rocking vehicle.

"In the high it is!" said the man at the wheel, opening the throttle to the last notch. Several policemen narrowly escaped with their lives. The night hawk cabmen saw and marvelled.

"Hey!" said little Willus. "Is this all the faster she can go?"

The driver buried his chin in his imitation squirrel skin coat and cursed the luck which sent him such a nervous fare.

At the same time Billy Delaney was approaching Park Row in leaps and bounds. He had the money in his inside pocket and he was rehearsing a speech beginning: "As one who claims the distinction of bringing two champions of the world into the fierce glare of publicity, I," etc., etc.

Thus it happened that while Willus Britt was posting his money in one room, William Delaney was unbelting in the next. The exact time, by seconds, was not taken. It took some time to count Willus Britt's money. It was all in thousand dollar bills and the man on the dog watch, never having seen any of this variety before, insisted on studying each separate bill with great care. A cipher more or less might have made a great difference. Everybody in the room counted the slender but robust bill at least three times. Some of the assistants remarked afterward that a thousand dollar bill has a soothing touch and they lingered on the job, flattening each bill carefully and rubbing out the creases.

But the money is up—all up.

It is the decision of this court that it is a dead heat.

And James J. Jeffries, retired, undefeated, etc., etc., is still lingering here in Boston and not saying a word. What a fine situation there would be if he should return to New York and post HIS $5,000! Yes. If he should!

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Baseball News and Notes

When John I. Taylor of the Red Sox was discussing the refusal of Johnny Kling to join the Cubs because of press of business he remarked very much to the point: "Well, you know how much bowling alleys and billiard rooms make during the Summer." But if Kling should stick to his determination not to play, what a hole there would be in the Cubs? Also just imagine in addition to that if Johnny Evers should really decide to stay out of the game.

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The car signs for the Red Sox games at the Huntington avenue games will be of new design. It is very catching and should make some new baseball fans.

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Baseball players are beginning to realize that golf is really "some" game. Time was when the baseballists sneered and couldn't see the sport of the brassie and mashie as anything but fit for mollycoddles. The golf craze has struck the Phillies in earnest down at their training camp in North Carolina.

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Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, has issued a neat folder, which gives the dates of all the at home games of both the Boston American and Boston National teams. They are for free distribution and may be had on application at the secretary's office, room 351, Old South building.

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Twenty-six years ago Billy Sharsig's Philadelphia Athletics opened new grounds in Pittsburg and won the championship pennant the first season. Can Connie Mack's Athletics duplicate the performance this year on the new ball players' paradise.

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According to John Arnold Heydler, the watchdog of the National League treasury, the clubs of the H. Clay Pulliam organization use about 7,200 baseballs a season. Heydler ought to know, as the National League has a contract with the Spaldings and pays all the bills for the balls, later asking the secretaries of the various clubs to remit. Ten balls are used in every game on the average.

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E. L. Abbaticchio claims to have turned down the biggest offer ever made to a professional baseball player. It was in the Spring of the year he was out of the game. Boston would not meet his terms, and Soden kept up a mail and wire correspondence, each message bringing a slight advance over the last previous offer. Abby finally decided that he would put a value on his services which the club would not pay. Accordingly he stated that he would play for $3,000, not a cent less. The messages from Boston stopped, and in the meantime Abby secured a liquor license, and decided to engage in the hotel business in Latrobe. A few days before the season opened he was surprised to receive a message reading: "We will pay you $300,000. When will you report?" Of course the telegraph operator placed the period between the wrong ciphers.

GIANTS CANCEL GAME WITH YALE NINE

NEW HAVEN, Ct., April 1.—Before the Yale nine left for the South Chairman Murphy announced that the New York Giants had cancelled the game arranged with Yale at Norfolk, Va., for April 6. The big leaguers found themselves unable to reach that city in time to play the match. Manager Olmstead of Yale has arranged in its stead a game with the Marine Artillery team of Fortress Monroe.

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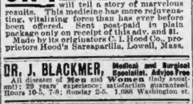

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

JEFFRIES SAYS JOHNSON IS MAKING GRANDSTAND PLAY

By JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

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CASTING about to avoid the sentence beginning with a capital I am pretty much at sea as a sporting writer. I hate to begin every sentence with a capital I and my readers in the BOSTON AMERICAN will therefore pardon me if I have to use it myself.

At this talk about Johnson makes me reading, but it doesn't appear to me that Johnson is taking around and making, though I dislike to say it, a grandstand play. When Johnson was under the management of Sam Hopper, he did a very nice piece of work, for which I admire him, in pursuing Tommy Burns across the Pacific Ocean to Sydney.

The same grandstanding things that he's getting away with the same theatrical performance. It is interesting to note that he hasn't the guiding hand of John L. Sullivan to coach him on his way. As I understand it the man's fellow is going it alone. Let him go as far as he likes. He looks funny to me particularly when he talks about getting back up with Kaufmann and brethren.

My attitude is unchanged from what it was at the time that I started out in the theatrical engagement. I am merely "Jim Jeffries," a retired prize fighter. If anyone wants to fight me I am going to dictate my own terms.

He is a good boy, but in my correspondence to the BOSTON AMERICAN since I have been in town a number of inquiries as to how a fight should be decided in a limited number of rounds. The question I like to have asked is adjudge his points of aggression and defense?

I will go on record as saying that aggression is a great deal if both men's points are equal, aggression should be taken into consideration, and then only.

A man may be the aggressor and get the very old whipping, but if he is always hard and the other fellow is always ready to sidestep a fierce rushing I do not think either could call it a draw.

Points on Training.

While I believe that road work is absolutely necessary in the foundation of one's training for a fight, that is also of the opinion that the conditioning work should for be changed before to turn the monotony, but still to keep up the work. I am to be perfectly frank.

A man may be a good road horse and I called the tub with hot water and stand in it for two hours and then have somebody soaked. This is to limber up one and to take all the stiffness and soreness out of man's muscles and joints.

I was a bit weak on the hot bath to some debilitating, but to live I expect to feel very much pepped up after it.

I notice that Tom Sharkey says that I will be glad to take on Johnson and that he could put in shape in three months. I expected to see Tom yesterday. I didn't get a chance to see him up since I was in New York. Sharkey's intentions must be studied up some.

I was talking with a gentleman yesterday and he asked me an odd question. He wanted to know if I took personal observation. I had not had backsplashes lately. However are men who work hard and who are [illegible] saving of the labourer.

At first I felt a bit amused, but when I did think over the question I remembered that there is something in it, that men who do the saving the hammer, as in riveting, stunt with every blow. I don't know what prompted the question.

Ketchell Too Light.

Stanley Ketchell is now before the public. He is a good man. He is a bit light to tackle a heavyweight. I saw Ketchell fight but I never saw him win. I refereed the fight between Mrs and Billy Parks in Colma. Ketchell looked like a kid alongside Packy McFarland's action in assaulting the referee at the Armory A. A. the other night is roundly condemned on all sides. There can be no excuse for Packy and he has put himself in a very awkward position.

I expect to do some more road work this week. I am planning on running a few days also. I feel that this will be very beneficial and as I have three weeks at the theatre in Cleveland after I leave Boston next week, I shall continue this kind of [illegible]

Boxing Good for Boys.

I notice that there is to be an amateur tournament at the Armory A. A. Friday night and that the national amateur boxing championship will be held in this city later after Easter Sunday. I have always advocated boxing for the young men and boys of this country. I think that such contests promote the interest in it as a healthful sport.

Sam Berger, who the heavyweight [illegible] is a good boy and I hope that he will need a lot of San Francisco.

It goes without saying that this tournament will be successful and I am glad to know it. Fighting is full of evidence [illegible] and it will not be many months before [illegible]

Jas. J. Jeffries

BOYS UNDER 18 ARE BARRED

Even the B. A. A. is willing to learn. Though it has been promoting Marathon runs since the spring of 1897, the year after the first renewal of the Olympic games, it remained for the BOSTON AMERICAN to show the swell Back Bay athletic club a wrinkle worth copping.

Heretofore this promoting body reported were obliged to put their ordinary street clothes into a suit case or bag or some other receptacle and [illegible] for the run those would be sent back by train to the Back Bay station.

In the Marathon now promoted by the BOSTON AMERICAN its [illegible] an automobile service, for transport [illegible] from the hotel at Ash ing to the finish at the Boston [illegible] grounds was provided.

In a notice sent out to intending competitors yesterday Manager George V. Brown of the B. A. A. announces that the B. A. A. will supply an automobile truck to carry the baggage.

The latest expedient that no entry of any person under 18 years will be accepted. A condition must receive the sanction of the [illegible] if ordered to do so by the chief [illegible]

GOODMAN WANTS BOUT WITH WELSH

NEW YORK, April 1—Jack Goodman, who has $500 posted to meet any lightweight in the country at 133 pounds at 4 o'clock, is ready and willing to meet Freddie Welsh, the English champion. A better match is not in sight at present, and one of the local rings would not [illegible] bringing it now. The first hitch is the fact that Goodman can also hit hard gives him a splendid chance to knock out any of them. He has been working for the last few weeks and is [illegible] and Welsh is in fair trim himself.

$100 in prizes for trimming a hat. See SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

144 MEN IN 10-MILE RACE

The ten-mile cross-country handicap run to be conducted under the auspices of the North Dorchester Athletic Association next Saturday gives promise of a great contest.

In all, 144 runners have entered, and it is expected that many more names will be received [illegible] Entries close when all entries will close. There will be as competitors in the run many of the youthful aspirants who are trying for honors in the B. A. A. Marathon. Many veterans of the running game will be [illegible] but the active hard cups will not be given out until [illegible] after the race, a considerable number of the [illegible] as the more seasoned players.

Among the more prominent runners entered are O. F. Hedlund, M. Norris and William S. Cowsill, of the New England cross-country champion, all of the Brookline Gymnasium A. A.; Joseph F. McHugh, E. A. Harris and A. F. Garner of the North Dorchester A. A.; Thomas H. Hurley, Saxin Hill A. C.; Thomas Fargo, Hyde Park A. C.; H. Tilly, Lasell A. A.; Springue, W. Everett, Edward Ray and E. C. Bailey, Holbrook A. A.

ROWING SQUADS TO BEGIN WORK TO-DAY

Rowing squads from four schools of the Interscholastic Rowing Association will be given the first instructions of the season this afternoon on the Charles river.

Coach Gramer will have the boys from Volkmann, Rindge Technical, Somerville and Roxbury Latin out to-day, and to-morrow Noble & Greenough and Cambridge Latin Schools will [illegible] the water.

Joseph Walker, who has been elected captain of Volkmann boys' rowing club, and who has hard work cut out for him this year, is [illegible] and has [illegible] a new coach. Stewart Kendell [illegible] is too old a member of the crew, who was with the [illegible] last year. It is also one of Cutler and Adams [illegible] will be [illegible] Volkmann boys' chances for the championship.

THE ISLAND OF REGENERATION

STORY OF A GIRL ROBINSON CRUSOE—BY REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Promise Broken.

IT was that same late spring morning when John Charnock sat on the porch overlooking the pale waters of Hampton Reach past Newport News and Old Point Comfort and the lone waters of the Chesapeake and the Bore—as he [illegible] a motor car was stopped outside the [illegible] gate at the end of the long avenue of trees which led to the river road.

It could have been driven in, but as Langford (for he was the occupant) approached the house more nearly with his mind set in a state of indecision in order further to defer the dreaded [illegible] because he was tired from the long ride and because he would put [illegible] as Charnock more than was absolutely necessary, Langford decided to walk.

As the sound of a motor car was not unusual Charnock glanced at it as an different enough until it stopped at the gate. But it did not recognize the tall, slender figure which [illegible] up the path by the side of the drive under the great trees. It was not until the man drew nearer, he arose and with true Virginia hospitality [illegible] to meet his guest. Indeed, as it was in his mind, he descended the steps to the terrace and would have descended farther to the roadway had he not suddenly recognized the visitor.

He stopped dead still, surprised, amazed, Langford started, hesitated, threw back his head and came resolutely on.

They shook hands at the bottom of the steps and as he did so, Charnock turned, drew back a little to make way for him and the two men faced each other upon the terrace.

"Great God!" exclaimed Charnock at last, "you of all men. What are you doing here?"

His brow was dark, his hands clenched as he [illegible] answered Langford coolly, a bitter smile on his lips.

"You are glad to see me, I suppose, as you say that to me after all that you have done."

"Man," said the other, "didn't I do everything under the sun that I could possibly do to undo it. She forgave me, can't you?"

"No!" answered Charnock, moving toward him.

"Stop!" cried Langford. "Is your own conscience so clear that you can quarrel with which to reproach yourself? I ruined her, yes, yes, I grant it all, but you drove her to it, you drove her to it, you drove her to it,

Wanted---A School for Husbands!

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

IN an age when every one is over-taught, it is appalling that children are in no way educated about marriage and for marriage. No mistake could be graver. Greek, French, algebra, history, the classics, Scripture and drawing are included in a boy's course of study, many hours a week are given to athletics. Woe unto him if, as the years go by, neither father nor mother has the sense to teach him anything about the requirements of a good husband and father. For what can it profit a boy if he gains all the curriculum of the universities and loses the chance of a happy fireside? The greatest of all our problems would be solved if our boys could be taught manliness, fidelity and the heroism of tenderness—and our girls taught that she who would win her greatest inheritance must be worthy of it—*Louise Jordan Miln, in "Wooings and Weddings in Many Climes."*

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THIS subject is one which has many times been discussed in this column, and one which unfortunately receives little or no attention from the educators and parents of the land.

That is why divorce is on the increase. That is why women are rushing into the business world and eager to be self-supporting.

Nothing stirs me to greater indignation than to hear men complaining of the wage-earning women of the land.

Had all men received an education to the requirements of marriage before taking its responsibilities there would be few women to-day found outside the domestic circle.

As has been said here before it was the thoughtlessness and infidelity and pure cussedness and tyranny of the "old Man which created the "New Woman."

Our grandmothers were obliged to be "Woman" as his comrade and coworker as well as wife.

And because there has been no system of thinking along these lines women have gone to the extreme and wrecked good homes by inordinate ambition and unreasonable desire for greater freedom and wild extravagance.

Here and there men may still be found who are good "good fellows" by their own standards, and who dress well and keep pace with the times, but who explain the disappearance of the wife as being by the phrase, so like the mantle of charity, "My wife is not a society woman. She is a good mother to her children and her home."

View of a Selfish Egotist

Who loves out of ten when a man sees that of a wife who is always at home, be a thoughtless and selfish egotist, whose wife is forced to wear old fashioned garments year after year and to turn and scrape, and make over the children's garments that the man of the house may keep up an appearance before the world and in the clubs.

And wear a wife who is called "wholly domestic" and "not her husband's equal" is crushing down her natural longing for social pleasures and becoming attire and wearing away her youth in a domestic rut because her husband is too thoughtless and too niggardly to supply her with garments and pleasures which he considers a necessity for himself.

There is no humiliation for a refined woman short of slavery equal to that of asking a man for money and accounting to him for every dime spent.

Thousands of women had rather live a full, sincere existence and wear old fashioned clothes and be called inferior to their successful sisters than to obtain their natural privileges at the cost of their pride and dignity.

I do not believe there is one woman in ten thousand who ever desired to remain in the nursery and grow old and stupid while her husband attended to the social duties of the family.

A Work for Mothers to Do

Whenever a man says that his wife is satisfied with such an existence he is to be doubted. He is either blind or utterly selfish or thoughtless in the extreme of all three.

Perhaps he saw a patient mother silent by hearing the suppressed sighs of her late manhood under the impression that such an existence was satisfactory to all women.

Far better for its race is it when a mother does not hide her heartaches from her sons and educates them to be better husbands than the fathers were.

Every wife has the right and need of as much recreation away from her home as her husband enjoys, for she bears to the children, which is to fatherhood what three thousand cents hundred and eighty dollars are to one!

Every woman has a right to make as presentable appearance before the world as her husband makes.

She has as good a right to spend the fun in income without reporting each item to any one as he has.

Until men are educated to realize these truths and to be fair and just and considerate to women in these matters as we are loyal and true as they expect they will be the world will never make much progress toward higher social conditions.

If Young People Go Into Matrimony Blindfolded, How Can They Succeed In It?

count for every penny that spent upon their own wardrobes, and were expected to find their happiness in "growing old gracefully" in the family circle, while our grandfathers enjoyed the world at large and kept pace with progress.

Read by those from a "Revolt of Women," such as Mary Wilkins describes in her charming and pathetic story of that title.

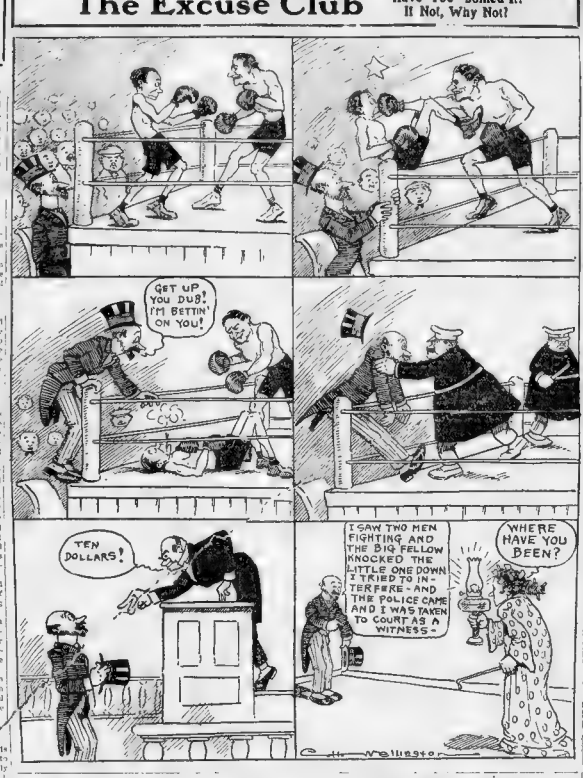
Taught by Object Lessons.

Men have grown a little wiser during the last generation or two in regard to a woman's needs and privileges, but it has not been through any systematic education given them, only through object lessons bestowed by our sex.

Many times these object lessons have led to divorce and scandal because the man was unable to develop his stupid brain so as to at short notice and accept the "New ditions."

The Excuse Club

Have You Joined It? If Not, Why Not?


GET UP YOU DUB! I'M BETTIN' ON YOU!
TEN DOLLARS!
I SAW TWO MEN FIGHTING AND THE BIG FELLOW KNOCKED THE LITTLE ONE DOWN I TRIED TO INTERFERE - AND THE POLICE CAME AND I WAS TAKEN TO COURT AS A WITNESS -
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

When a Thing Is Hard to Get

Why Should That Make an Apple, or a Girl, Seem More Desirable?

By KENNETT HARRIS.

THE SMALL BOY looked in a disgusted way at the three apples that the storekeeper had given him for his pocket. The more closely he examined them the more pained his expression became.

"What's the matter, sonny boy?" said Ben Baker.

The boy let loose one of the apples, bowed it with a contemptuous nod, then spoke disgustedly. "Shucks! them ain't worth extra," he said, and walked out of the store without another word.

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Who gave him the worst end of it? demanded the storekeeper with an injured air.

"I gave him three apples for a nickel, an' that's all you'd get or anybody else that wanted a nickel's worth of apples. I didn't say nothin' 'bout no specials or fancy ones. You know what kind we've got. You know they ain't worth a cent apiece, an' I gave him three for nothin' extra, didn't I?"

"That right," said Sol Baker. "Guess he got his money's worth. They're mostly windfalls at that. Had a few wormy. My woman got a mess of them and saved 'em."

"What's the matter with my flavors?" asked the bedraggled storekeeper. "I didn't make no claims for them apples. I says I never guaranteed they was a good flavor, did I? There just common cookin' apples an' don't make no pretensions to be anything else."

Want Things Hard to Get

"Then what did you want to put that there wire cover over the top of the barrel for?" inquired Hancock shrewdly. "Where the need of it, unless you wanted somebody to have to put forth more'n usual effort to get at 'em? Wouldn't a cent or two fetched it, I said?"

"I'd like to know anything in this here store that ain't worth more'n it was considered at," retorted the storekeeper. "He comes a-sort of that," remarked Hancock after a pause.

"About what," said Baker.

"Them apples, answered Hancock. "I hain't no particular hand for apples, never was, but deemed if I hadn't one I'd go on bought one of them all after noon. I reckon I'd have caught the worse with myself if I hadn't been for the fact that I'd never tried, was forced by Human nature, but it?"

Kind of a sort of a human nature," agreed Sol Baker. "I s'pose I can fill jars last bottled into the safe if the Diseases National didn't really care any, the about the money there was in it. It was just a case they'd locked it up in jail, see. I reckon if Watkins had left them 6 cans in a old out on the side walk I'd 've got 'em all. About it an' never even bothered.

"Them were stories like that, all never knowed whether to throw out or keep. Hancock," said Hancock. "There was a boy down on Nodaway where I was raised, by the name of Watkins, whose father, Hobbsie Green, he had his place about eight miles to the west of town. Hobbsie I was in a congressed little kid instead of always on a rough or ready. Prides ourselves to high as any blocker.

"Now, a man with three daughters, big, strapping gals, raisin' chickens on different scale, why he has to gals shet up an tied up so they ain't never got time for a beau. There was boys down in Nodaway them days, I'm sure, but all kinds of Prides available to the regular army an' sugar school an' the strongest feller in camp merrily stood a chance to get more'n any one a dozen times a day. Them Watkins girls was busy asked of Hobbsakin where they was, he'd say, 'They're gone to home, Wilkie, where they belong.' An' that's where they were to take.

"Wire Cagin' 'd Help Girls"

"O' course Hobbsakin had to have hired help on the farm, but he didn't never hire any good lookin' young fellers to do his work, or if any of the neighbor boys made an excuse to run 'round the el man of the house was on guard.

"Time or two of 'em 'at hung on anyhow he went to work an' whipped 'em, an' he took a whole lot more'n either an' Hobbsakin with two months' wages worth of feed, not counth... three fees.

"Then he got a couple of girls that was part man an' part devil, an' altogether it looked mighty discouragin' for any young man with marital notions in his head."

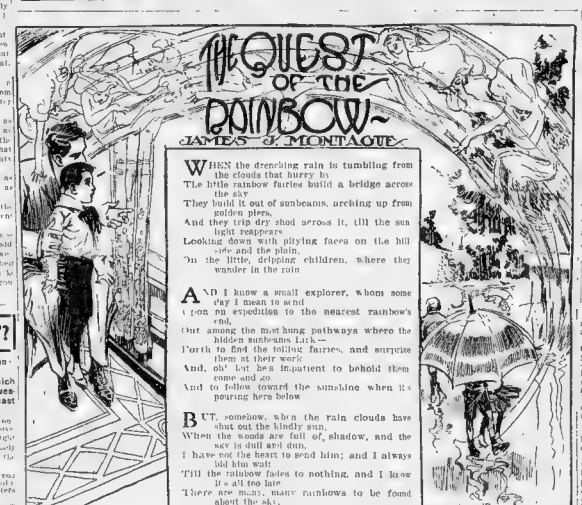
I reckon some feller or another found a way to get at the gals whether or no," said Baker.

"I sure the best ready reckoner I know of," said Hancock, "is to ostracize him entirely."

Perkins dropped in the old man down a pounded and he had to order him a new barrelled feller, the biggest one.

"Then Lafe Riggle he'd both o' the dogs, and so married back to several girl with Hobbsie stepped around quite awhile after Pearl when was the youngest an' the last, but finally he coaxed her off on his buggy while Hobbsakin was plowin corn an read her off to the preacher. So there was the bunch o' them gone."

Are They Necessarily Pippins Just Because They Are Kept Under Guard?



WHEN the drenching rain is tumbling from
the clouds that hurry by
The little rainbow fairies build a bridge across
the sky
They build it out of sunbeams, arching up from
golden piers,
And they trip dry shod across it, till the sun
light reappears
Looking down with pitying faces on the hill
side and the plain,
On the little, dripping children, where they
wander in the rain

AND I know a small explorer, whom some
day I mean to send
Upon an expedition to the nearest rainbow's
end,
Out among the misty pathways where the
hidden sunbeams lurk—
Forth to find the lolling fairies, and surprise
them at their work
And, oh! but he's impatient to behold them
come and go
And to follow toward the sunshine when it's
pouring here below

BUT, somehow, when the rain clouds have
shut out the kindly sun,
When the woods are full of, shadow, and the
sky is dull and dun,
I have not the heart to send him; and I always
tell him why:
'Till the rainbow fades to nothing, and I know
it's all too late
There are many, many rainbows to be found
about the sky,
And I hope he will not seek them till some distant by and by.

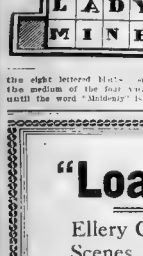
Can You Make "Lady Mine" "Maidenly"?

HERE is an anagram puzzle wherein it is required to transform "Lady Mine" to "Maidenly." The idea is to move the same square on which "Lady Mine" now appears.

It is an interesting puzzle, which anybody can work out, but the question is—who can do it in the least number of moves?

Every time a book is shifted from one square to another it constitutes a move. In order to work out the puzzle take eight red-and-black squares lettered to spell "Lady Mine," and arrange them as shown in the puzzle.

When you have discovered what was required to be done in the smallest possible number of moves, write down the sequence of letters in the order that your moves were made. Then send your answer, together with your name and address, to the Puzzle Editor in care of this paper.



ALL RIGHT ON TOP.

A clever offer of one of the infantry regiments fighting some of his expert [illegible] a [illegible] said one day [illegible] "Why, I'll bet you a dollar you couldn't write a word with the eight lettered blocks on the end of the medium of the four small squares, until the word 'Maidenly' is spelled out, first letter of [illegible] a sleepy old sergeant got hold of the [illegible] good of benefit that [illegible] of some of the soldiers. [illegible] "Why, I'll bet you a dollar you couldn't write a word with the eight lettered blocks on the end of the medium of the four small squares, until the word 'Maidenly' is spelled out, first letter of [illegible]

Health and Beauty Hints

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

J. M. S., No: I do not know of any name to suggest for the height. "How to grow tall" is beyond my knowledge, unless you do not mind worrying and be content to remain as you are. I am glad you like my shampoo recipe and I am sorry you failed in getting curlers. I never mention an ingredient for any recipe that I cannot obtain in any first-class drug store without difficulty. If your druggist happens to be out of any article named he can easily obtain it from his wholesaler.

Anxious Inquirer: Large pores and blackheads are frequently caused by use of fine powders. A fine cream jelly you can make it yourself is the best remedy I know for clearing the skin of blackheads, large pores, certain types of pimples, etc. Put an ounce of gasoline in a frail jar and add 2 grains of cold water and two teaspoonfuls of glycerine, stir briskly for two minutes and let stand until it becomes a thick cream jelly. For massaging, apply with the fingers and let remain for a minute or two, and then rub well with the hands. The dirt will rub off easily and the pores will be thoroughly cleansed. In cases of tan, freckles, chapped face, etc., apply and let remain for 5 minutes. It contains no fats or oils that will cause hair to grow, so you can use it freely as you would a cream.

Mrs. Z.: Face lotions or washes are to be referred to ordinary face powders, but the manufactured brands are pretty expensive for everyday use. Your sallow, dark and oily skin can be made white and rose youthful if you will use the following: To a half pint of hot water and two teaspoonfuls of glycerine add 1 teaspoonful of borax and let stand until cold. Apply to the hands and face with the palm of the hand and remove rubbed on skin where applied until dry. This is a complexion beautifier that whitens the skin. It is also good for cold sores.

Ellen R.: To keep your eyes bright and clear use an eye tonic made by dissolving one grain of zinc sulphate in 4 ounces of water. This makes an eye tonic that is good for tired, weak or inflamed eyes. It will not smart or burn. It strengthens the sight, tends to make the eyes beautiful and lustrous, and is an aid to those who wear glasses. Apply by dropping one or two drops in each eye.

Grace J.: Your blood is out of order and the blotches on your face are probably caused by torpid liver. Get from your druggist 1 ounce of sarsfone and ½ pint of alcohol. To these add ½ teacup of sugar and put into 1½ pints of boiling water. This will make a splendid blood tonic and liver invigorator and it is a good remedy for pimples, yellow blotches, sallow complexion, eruptions and all eruptions of the skin. Take 1 tablespoonful 3 minutes before each meal and before retiring. Keep outdoors as much as possible.

Bobbi W.: You can make a fine quince hair tonic as follows: To 1 ounces of quinine add 1 pint of alcohol and ½ pint of cold water; let stand until the quinine is dissolved. Rub in well until absorbed. This will remove dandruff, and stop falling hair, relieve itching scalp, keep the scalp in healthy condition, and promote the growth of hair, if used once or twice a week. Shampoo the hair twice a month. No answer to B. B.

B. B.: The best and cheapest shampoo I know of is made from pure, plain powdered borax. Simply dissolve a teaspoonful of xanthrox in a teacup of hot water and wet the hair well until all is dissolved, then proceed to shampoo by pouring it on the hair and it dries well. This makes a fine lather and leaves the hair in glowing condition and makes the hair soft and fluffy and adds a natural wavy look that is charming. No answer to Bobbi W.

M. W.: It is true that exercising and deep breathing will bring about satisfactory results to many who considered themselves too fat, but it may not be so situated that you can exercise as you would like to. I am glad that dieting weakens you. I would advise you to try a simple system of exercising and warm water. Put 4 ounces of pepsin in a pint of warm water and shake well until dissolved. Then add to it 3 heads for me. Take a tablespoonful 3 times a day and limit before meals. This is a harmless flesh reducer.

Mrs. L. I.: Yes, eczema is frequently caused by hoarseness. Lay aside the hands be hot water, the heat of the oven, or other changes of temperature brings about the affection. A good remedy for eczema, tetter and other skin diseases is made by pouring 4 ounces of liquor with ½ pint of water and 4 tablespoonfuls of alcohol. After shaking the bottle, pour a small quantity upon the rough and itching surface and allow it to dry, repeating the treatment several times each day until the irritation disappears and the skin is restored to a healthy condition.

L. G. M.: For unbroken chilblains rubbing with common table salt is one of the best remedies known. Add just enough water to make the salt damp.

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THIRD NIGHT OF OPERA AN OVATION FOR TETRAZZINI

"Traviata" Reviewed for the American by Charles Henry Meltzer

Verdi's Opera as Interpreted by Tetrazzini and the Manhattan Company Stirs Enthusiasm Though Performance Was Not Up to the Mark, Says Noted Critic.

LA TRAVIATA.
(In Italian).
Opera in Four Acts, by Verdi.

VIOLETTA ..... Mme. Tetrazzini
FLORA ..... Mlle. Koelling
ANNINA ..... Mlle. Severina
ALFREDO ..... M. Constantino
GERMONT ..... M. Sammarco
GASTON ..... M. Venturini
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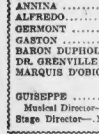

Charles Henry Meltzer.

Nobody is paying me to throw bouquets at Mr. Hammerstein.

Why, then, should I suppress the truth when it is not pleasant, after having told it frankly and unstintingly, when it was pleasant?

The truth is that the performance of "La Traviata" given at the Manhattan Theatre on the third night of Mr. Hammerstein's first season here was far inferior to the two preceding efforts of the Manhattan engagement.

And this I say although, to judge from the absurd and, in most instances, unwarranted applause which greeted the interpreters of Verdi's stale old opera last night, one might have fancied that "Traviata" had been beautifully sung and acted.

Of the work itself it is not necessary to say much at this late day.

Opera Has Sickly Charm.

It has a sickly charm, a rather obvious sentiment, which explains the hold it has long had on opera-goers. One great singer, even if supported by a poor company, can as a rule compel attention to the character of the heroine.

The supporting company last night was good enough.

Constantino, the Alfredo, was often excellent, while in Sammarco, the Giorgio Germont, Boston for the first time made the acquaintance of an accomplished and famous baritone.

The chorus, too, was far above the average. Indeed, by comparison with some choruses who have been heard here in "grand" opera it seemed wonderful. As for the orchestra, though at times it dragged under the leadership of Maestro Campanini, it acquitted itself of its not very trying task quite creditably—though again sometimes ever noisily.

Performance Lacked Spirit.

Yet, as a whole, the performance lacked spirit, interest and sincerity.

For this, I think, we should ascribe part of the blame to the conductor. Part, however, must be charged to the account of the Violetta, who last night was Tetrazzini.

Drawn by the reports which had been published about the surprising upper notes and still more surprising vocal skill of the new diva, a great audience thronged the theatre. Hundreds were unable to get even standing room. Many in the audience, as was only natural, spoke Italian and had plainly come to applaud, as it were, their flag, in the buxom person of the much advertised prima donna.

It was as Violetta that Luisa Tetrazzini scored her first great New York victory last year at the Manhattan. I was there. The ovation (for it was no less than that) given her, began as soon as she came on the stage and before she had sung one note. There was hysteria in the air that night. Applause meant little.

Acclaimed Verdi's Heroine.

At Covent Garden, where Tetrazzini had also been acclaimed as Verdi's heroine, the applause meant more than praise. It was given, indeed, to the new prima donna. But—it was aimed, malignantly, at Nellie Melba, who, for some time before, had lost the favor of her London managers by her too dictatorial and impolitic attitude.

Tetrazzini, in short, served largely as a convenient weapon to hold over Melba.

I remember, as well as if the event had occurred yesterday, my deep disenchantment on hearing the sensational Luisa for the first time at the Manhattan. Was that the "second Patti" who had been raved over? Was it to hear those tones, which my own ear assured me were not always or nearly always so agreeable as they might have been, that eager, opera-goers, prodded by apparently excited critics, had thronged the decorous London opera house?

When, later on, I had occasion to hear Tetrazzini in "Lucia," a work vastly more suited to her special purposes than "Traviata," I found it easy to understand her triumphs in Europe and in San Francisco. One might scoff at her intrinsic cadenzas and wonderful descending scales. To deny them was impossible.

Express Real Sorrow.

And then the music of "Lucia" had been born deliberately composed to allow openings for the display of virtuosity, while in "Traviata," Verdi had tried, at least, to do something higher—to express real sorrow, pain and ecstasy. I am not able to admit that he succeeded in all that he attempted. Nor he had made the attempt.

Prima donnas who acted seriously in "Lucia" exposed themselves to ridicule.

On the other hand, characterization, emotion, earnestness, were indispensable to a satisfying interpretation of Violetta. Even Patti, who usually cared little about such trifles, really acted—when the Alfredo happened to be Nicolini—in "Traviata."

No wonder, for though distorted in the libretto, the story which the opera tried to tell was the familiar and still fascinating tragedy of the Lady with the Camelias.

I have done my best to take Luisa Tetrazzini seriously in the character of the consumptive courtesan who bravely sacrifices herself for Alfredo. But, to my sorrow, I have time for always failed.

Her Efforts Hollow.

Last night I failed once more. It was impossible for the plump, tricksy diva, with her bulgish mannerisms, and simple coquetries, to delude us into the absurdity of supposing even for a moment that she had pined or suffered. Her efforts to impersonate Violetta were too plainly hollow. Her suggestions of pathos till the last act was reached were too humorous.

Let us be just, though. In the closing episodes of the opera—when she recoiled from the reflection of her hectic and wasted face in the mirror, and again, when on the very brink of death she imagined herself well and strong, she put feeling into her acting. There, for once, her simplicity—her childish mannerisms—became helpful. At other points, alas, they were chiefly harmful.

From end to end of the opera she was, of course, hopelessly unlike the courtesan of Dumas or any courtesan. I cannot refrain from saying of her, as Sarah Bernhardt has said more than once to me of Duse in the part of Marguerite Gautier—the original of Violetta—"Elle est Bourgeoise."

Voice Very Uneven.

As a singer, except in her "Ah, fors e lui" and the contrasted "Sempre libera," which follows, Tetrazzini had far fewer opportunities in "Traviata" than in "Lucia." Nor did she do half as much with them as had been expected. Her voice at many points was very uneven, sweet, lovely notes coming at uncertain intervals after the production of pinched, feeble tones which resembled almost squeaks.

But at the end of the "Sempre libera," as usual, she took a dizzily high note which stirred the accustomed transports. And as is her habit while singing it she stooped and gathered up her skirts as she walked off the stage. It was a "stunt." And it was not, as some may have supposed, an improvisation. For the diva resorts to it at every performance of the opera. But it impressed the honest.

Strange Acting of "Star."

So, for the sake of those high notes, and that small "stunt," it pardoned the faulty tone production, the irritating tremolo, the distressing recitatives and the strange acting of the new "star."

Toward the end of the evening, in the death scene, Mme. Tetrazzini was vastly more pleasing than she had been earlier in the performance, and, at moments, put marvellous shading, color and expression into her tones.

The Alfredo last night was Constantino, who, quite suddenly, and to oblige the management, replaced Taccani, the new tenor, announced to appear in the part. His voice, as ever, had much charm and sweetness. His clothes—especially in the garden scene—did little credit to his tailor or to his bootmaker.

Sammarco Effective.

Perhaps the most interesting and important feature of the performance was the first appearance before a Bostonian audience of Mario Sammarco, an artist who has won favor in New York, London and many another city. Mr. Sammarco sang the part of Giorgio Germont. His voice, a pure, rich baritone, of velvety quality, was effective, despite its occasional uncertainty of tone, in the famous "Pure Siccome un Angelo" and the "Piangi, Piangi" of the second act. The phrasing of M. Sammarco, the distinction of his manner, and the ease of his acting were all excellent.

I may add that in last night's performance of "Traviata," the costumes of the characters (except in the interpolated masquerade) were properly if not always tastefully or beautifully modern.

Smart set maids and matrons conspicuous in grand opera audiences.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL THRONG WITNESSES PERFORMANCE

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Society, in its purple and fine linen, again thronged to the opera, and handsomely gowned women in blazing jewels and bewitching gowns made quite as brilliant a showing as on the opening night.

There were many more boxes last night for the first time this season, and the gay procession in the lobby before the opening and during intermissions was quite as brilliant a spectacle as that presented on the first night. It seemed as though the fashionables must have left a new lease of life, for they blossomed forth in the costliest of new gowns and the happiest of moods.

The gowns were new, the jewels gorgeous, and the women dazzling. It was truly a superbly gowned audience, and from the stateliest dowagers to the most winsome debutante there was left nothing to be desired, sartorially.

There were more of the younger girls in evidence last night than before, and during intermission they were gathered about in picturesque groups in the lobby, holding side receptions and having the happiest of times greeting their friends and viewing the gowns.

Mrs. Gardner in Lace.

Mrs. Jack Gardner, who appeared last night for the first time this season, was the only one of the feminine element of the smart set to leave her seat after the first scene and held court for some time in the corridor. Mrs. Gardner is considered Boston's most brilliant conversationalist and is always the centre of a group where intellect predominates. She was looking especially well last night in a trailing delicate gown of black jetted lace, heavily embroidered with gold and a few well placed jewels.

Miss Alice Sohier, a prospective Easter bride, divinely tall and most divinely fair, was a picture in dark violet chiffon and lace. She was accompanied by her father, Col. William D. Sohier. She was in the gayest of spirits. She was surrounded by a group of her girl friends in the corridor, and, from the appearances and the air of secrecy which prevailed, I imagined her wedding plans were being discussed.

Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee, just home from Washington, was handsome and well gowned. She wore a most becoming imported creation of black jetted lace over white satin, and diamonds.

All Eyes on Miss Thomas.

Miss Margaret Thomas, the handsomest belle of the Winter, was the shining mark for the opera-glass battalion, and she was truly worthy of all the delightful compliments passed as she promenaded the corridor or stood chatting with friends. Her beautiful tropical coloring was brought out to the best advantage by her clinging gown of deep yellow chiffon, trimmed with bands of satin and inserts of lace. Her cloak was of turquoise blue.

She was with her sister, Miss Helen Thomas, who is to marry Sam Warren in June, and who was looking her loveliest in a directoire gown of white chiffon cloth and a long white cloak.

Miss Helen Burnham looked very demure and pretty in pale blue embroidered chiffon and pearls. She was with her mother, Mrs. John A. Burnham, who wore a beautifully modelled gown of black velvet and a cloak of gray velvet with cut steel trimmings.

In a gown of rich wine velvet, Mrs. John Collins Warren looked superb. She was among the first arrivals.

Mrs. Gardner Bullard, in gray jetted chiffon and diamonds, was much admired. She, too, arrived early.

Mrs. Gordon Striking.

Mrs. Gordon was a striking figure, in jetted black satin and diamonds and was kept busy acknowledging greetings from her numerous friends.

Mrs. Herbert Dumaresq was handsome in striped black and white chiffon and diamonds.

Mrs. Constantine Hutchins was beautifully gowned in a black satin directoire, over which she wore a handsome cloak of sable.

Mrs. Harry Delano was especially attractive in gray chiffon. She was with her sister, Miss Carroll, who was in lavender satin.

Mrs. Charles W. Talntor, in her modish gown of violet satin and lace wrap, made a most distinguished appearance.

Mrs. Reginald Gray, an aunt of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wore a black velvet gown topped with a semi-bodice of cream lace. Her hair was handsomely coiffed and finished with a spray of diamonds.

Mrs. Yates was in violet chiffon satin.

Greetings to Debutante.

Just back from Mexico, Mrs. John E. Thayer and her pretty debutante daughter, Evelyn, were kept busy shaking hands and responding to greetings. Mrs. Thayer seems to have been benefited much by the trip and was looking especially well in gray chiffon velvet and diamonds. Miss Evelyn was in pale yellow chiffon and seemed quite delighted to be at home again.

Miss Gwendoline Holden has rarely, if ever, looked more charming than in her handsome directoire gown of primrose-yellow chiffon. She was accompanied by her sister, Gladys, who was in pale blue satin.

Mrs. William Ames was in blue satin. She wore diamonds and emeralds as ornaments.

The pretty, blonde Pauline Woods was a picture in her close fitting gown of black chiffon satin, relieved by a corsage bouquet of pink roses. She was one of the most strikingly beautiful of the young girls present. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Woods, who was regal in an imported gown of heavy black velvet and lace.

Mrs. Neal Rantoul was looking especially well in deep blue satin, trimmed with touches of white lace.

Mrs. Amory in Black.

Undoubtedly one of the best dressed women in the parade was Mrs. Francis I. Amory, who wore a stunning creation of black jetted chiffon over black satin and a rope coil of pearls.

Wearing rosy chiffon, the tall, sleader, golden haired Leslie Bradley came in for no end of admiring attention. She was with her mother, Mrs. Robert Bradley, who was in black lace, and her sister, Rosamond, who was in black chiffon and lace.

One of the handsomest of the matrons was Mrs. John Lawrence in stripped gray and white chiffon. She was accompanied by her daughter, Geraldine, looking sweet and girlish in her simple frock of pale blue.

Miss Collette Dumaresq was in white well in her gown of violet and white chiffon. Miss Josephine Dow was attractive in pale blue satin and diamonds.

Miss Collette Dumaresq was in white embroidered chiffon and was with her sister, Annie, who wore gray.

Mrs. Dorothy Howe was beautiful in a black chiffon evening gown, which made a perfect setting for her pretty blonde coloring.

Mrs. Moses Williams also appeared to advantage in dark green velvet and diamonds. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mary, who wore pale lavender chiffon.

Mrs. Paul Frothingham wore gray chiffon satin embroidered in gold.

Miss Grace Edwards, one of our wealthiest society bachelor maids, wore an exquisite creation of heavy white lace over white chiffon.

Miss Minnie Lyman, in apricot chiffon, looked quite picturesque as she stood on the steps leading from the balcony greeting her friends and viewing the gowns.

Governor and Wife Present.

Mrs. Eben Draper arrived early and wore gray satin and diamonds. She was accompanied by the Governor and her dainty daughter, Dorothy, who was all in white.

Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., was handsome in white satin and was quite the centre of attraction in the lobby. She was as gracious and sweet as ever, and was surrounded by an admiring group the whole time.

Mrs. Ernest Pentecost, who was formerly Marion Peirce, sister of Tom Peirce, was radiant in dark gray chiffon and white lace.

Other notably gowned women were: Mrs. Oliver Crocker Stevens, in gray satin and pearl necklace; Miss Perrin Delano, in pink chiffon; Mrs. Henry Cheever, violet chiffon, diamonds and pearls; Mrs. Thomas Motley, Sr., black satin and white satin wrap; Mrs. Henry Hunnewell, black and white chiffon; Miss Christine Hunnewell, white chiffon satin, Gertrude Hunnewell, pink silk; Miss Evelyn Sears, paleet green chiffon, bordered with dark green satin; Mrs. William E. Dexter, gray chiffon satin trimmed with touches of pale blue; Miss Emily Beebe, pink chiffon and pearls; Mrs. John Hitchcock, white embroidered crepe de chene and diamonds; Mrs. Francis H. Baugs, black net over black satin; Mrs. John Linzee, white lace over pale yellow; Mrs. Walter Goodrich, black embroidered chiffon and black velvet collar, studded with diamonds.

Miss Marion Lawson, pale yellow chiffon, bordered with yellow satin; Mrs. Stephen Bartlett, white lace and white satin, violets and diamonds; Mrs. Jessie Hayden, gray mousaline; Miss Elizabeth Stone, pale blue chiffon; Mrs. Stone, black chiffon satin; Miss Elizabeth Gray, blue mousaline over blue silk.

Miss Ellen Farnsworth, white chiffon over white satin; Miss Edna Palmer, white and embroidered velvet; Mrs. Alexander Whiteside, black velvet and jet; Miss Barbara Higginson, turquoise blue chiffon cloth, diamonds; Miss Alice Stackpole, blue silk.

Miss Fanny Osgood, pale yellow chiffon and white lace; Mrs. Benjamin Pitman, black velvet and pearls; Mrs. Joseph Lovering, pale blue embroidered velvet; Mrs. Isaac Thomas, black chiffon and diamonds; Miss Ethel Ranney, primrose yellow satin; Mrs. Thomas Allen, black velvet.

Mrs. John Lowell, pale blue satin, pearl necklace; Mrs. Charles Barnes, black lace over lavender satin; Mrs. Eliot Hubbard, golden satin embroidered in brown; Berta Robbin, white chiffon.

Smart Set in Gay Attire Makes Splendid Appearance—Notables Present.

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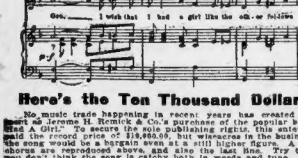
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'REGULATE GOVERNMENT MORE, RAILROADS LESS;' HARRIMAN HITS SOLONS

By BOERSIANER.

CHICAGO, April 1.—"Regulate the government; it needs regulation far more than the railways. Prevent the recurrence of an anarchistic Attorney-General. Quit elect a democratic House of Representatives. See to it that the Senate is not filled with a lot of lunatics."

Hearing such vigorous advice, the conclusion seemed inevitable that E. H. Harriman was quite well; at least, there appeared to be nothing lacking to the forcefulness of his speech. The staccato sentences were spoken deliberately, convincingly, without venom, vindictiveness or rancor; almost, without feeling; like a judge who had taken the case under prolonged advisement.

The great little railroad Olympian sat in the corner of a deep couch in the office-annex to the busy, travel-worn private car.

After that. "Mr. Harriman, how is your health?" was the sequential and quite involuntary answer.

"Never better. I never felt better in my life, though I've made a long journey under fatiguing circumstances."

Possibly the fatiguing feature was partly responsible for the wan countenance, with its slightly greenish tinge, which the wan tremulous at times. Certain words were stuttered, like stuttering that comes from actual or recently passed pain. And there was lack of wonted fluency of speech.

"Then you believe the Government, more than the railroads, lines, rate information?" was my question.

"I do absolutely. The past Administration was extravagant, inconceivably extravagant. In fact, it has been a case of unsatisfaction for the people, and the financial capital down to our town councils. Economically it has been a period of great waste of the people's money. There has been no honest representation of function.

"House of Demagogues."

"What we need is a business Administration; not a wild, extravagant government, that based on the principles of anarchy and —or had—I repent, an anarchistic Attorney-General, a House of demagogues and a Senate of lunatics. Regulate? Yes, corporations? Yes, certainly. But begin by regulating the Government. We commenced at the wrong end. But now that the corporations have been pulled down, now let us attend to the Government, which has misrepresented the people."

"Do you include State Legislatures as well?"

"I do. And at that, mind you, I do not believe in the concentration of the supervision of corporations, of railroads in especial. At bottom I am a State rights man, which may sound heretical these days, but the commissioners will right if you have the right kind of State commissioners. But the trouble in these States has been about the same as at Washington—the wrong kind of representatives are sent there.

"The people do not get what they pay for, if it waste words, when it comes to people's energy and their money. I see no reason why a government should not run the same as railroads are run, on a mile tonnage basis. When we must, when per cent. basis. The government should do the same when its revenue decreases. It should retrench and not fall back on increased taxation."

Flexible Protectionist.

"Then you are not a tariff reformer?"

"I am what you might call a flexible protectionist. The tariff is an economic, not a governmental, question. It should change with a country's change. A great, rich nation like the United States, with a development of population and mutability of conditions, cannot have a rigid impost. While I do not believe in a cheap man's necessarily wears a cheap coat, it is a mistake to assume that a protective tariff protects wages. In some of the most tariff protected nations of the world—Russia and Italy, for example—wages are the lowest."

Here, clearly, the railroad man speaks. The bonds of transportation companies who have industrial tariffs, and who usually low tariff advocates, though not always outspokenly so. Harriman is one of these. He is in the United States Steel Corporation directory, has no interest in the big industrial combine that stocks rival in activity on the Stock Exchange—the shares of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Illinois Central and other so-called Harriman lines.

Buying, Tariff or No.

"When the Government needs money, no matter how hard up the country at large, the money is being thrown at it. Why tell you the economic distress comes from the thoughtless extravagance of the Government?

In this opinion Mr. Harriman is not alone. Shrewd financiers have expressed the same view about the responsibilities of government for conservative crises. The repetition of a British axiom suggested the remark.

"You refer to the Tariff administration when you say it will be a difficult job always thinks of the tariff first?"

"I do not care to specify. I have nothing to say about the Tariff administration and its policy. It has not been in office long enough to be either praised or criticised. But I can say that the tariff has no determining effect on the prosperity of material we need. We are making the extravagant and impressive planned some time ago, tariff or no tariff.

Business Good in West.

"Business men at large, I hope, will not follow our example in the belief that the tariff may be prolonged. It won't do to wait for a conclusion. And business in the West is good. The West is all right. Everywhere, conditions are highly satisfactory. Earnings of railroads are increasing in that vast territory. I do not know what it is in the East. I've been away too long to have a good idea of what has been going on.

"Does that include the status of the Erie Railway, which for a while was reported to be in danger of a receivership?

"It does. I really know nothing about the Erie."

"How about the Wabash? It is financial history that Jay Gould bought Wabash heavily into that property.

"You must excuse me, but I cannot answer that question. Were I to reply in the negative I might be misunderstood. I do not mean that the Union Pacific was a holder of Wabash securities, you might think that I held that Wabash securities would be to the case If, meanwhile, we should decide to take an interest in the road."

MAKERS PUT BAN ON BIG MOTOR RACE

By J. C. KERRIGON.

The Manufacturers' Contest Association has taken a decided stand against the New York-Seattle motor race, sanctioned by the Automobile Club of America. The future of the same is now problematic. This contest association comprises the great majority of makers in this country, and this action is indicative of the position that it will unquestionably take in the future as regards motor contests. The main objection, which is a prevalent one, is to have against the race is that, in its opinion, the rules do not have due regards for the laws of the various States and the rights of others on the highways.

The manufacturers are not by any means averse to transcontinental contests, but they feel that such contests should be held under rules which permit the contestants to give regards to the rights of others on the highways, and that this is the only particular case such is not possible. However, it is quite likely that the promoters of the race will not abandon it in this contest association is to have a most important bearing on all competitive events held this year, and one provision it will unquestionably make is that no more than one event of the same character shall be held by any club in the country and receive the sanction of the body.

A Model "O" 20 horsepower White steamer made the fastest time in the hill-climbing carnival held in San Francisco on Sunday, March 28th, when Robert Burns, White was barred from all of the stock-car events, a special contest was arranged between the 20 horsepower White and the winners of the stock-car events. The White car was won in the fastest time of the day, 1 minute 20 seconds, the hill being one mile, the distance being exactly one mile.

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A $5,000 victory for the Locomobile has just been won out in Los Angeles, Cal., adding fresh laurels to this car's winning streak of the past few months. On Sunday, March 28, at Agricultural Park, Murray Kay, at the wheel of a stock Locomobile, drove one of the most exciting races ever seen on a track against another high-power stock car, as the result of a wager involving controversy regarding relative merits and for a side bet of $5,000 in hard cash. In addition to this, a number of outside wagers on the result of the race were made by the stakeholders. Page, who is an amateur driver, tore around the dusty oval at the fair grounds in 16 laps, and in two hours forty-seven minutes one and three-fifths seconds, which is equivalent to the finish line by fully two and one-half miles. This was at a speed per hour of 53.7 miles per hour, and considering the track conditions, is a remarkable piece of driving.

The victory of the Locomobile in the twenty-four hour race in that city last fall started things stirring and the recent record breaking at the recent match dates back to that time. Page, who won that 24-hour contest by the fine run of the most daring of amateur drivers on the Pacific Coast, and Murray Kay have been particularly fortunate in "sticking to the wheel of the Locomobile."

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With remarkable precision and clock-like regularity the Maxwell four-cylinder car continues to roll up the distance, and the mile, attracting the commendation of all who have watched the work of this car since it started out on its 10,000-mile non-stop engine run some two weeks ago this morning. With 5,642 miles to its credit at 9 o'clock this morning the car stands ready to start out pulling through with flying colors. While it is true that some mechanical difficulties have been experienced and the exceedingly rough trip of the car over the old Newburyport turnpike did not help save the car a severe shaking up, it has been found necessary to renew its first engine adjustment, the motor running throughout without a stop of a long. The route of the car for the last two days has been to Newburyport and return and the same course will be followed to-day, it being likely that to-morrow the car will be sent over either Lowell or Brockton, which place will be later determined. To the task since its start are yearning for the finish of the contest. While all are confident of the final results, they will be pleased to see the finishing touch of the mileage record, the making of a motor vehicle, during day and night, in all sorts and conditions of weather and roads, is by no means a sinecure.

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PINE BEACH, VA., SWEPT BY FIRE

NORFOLK, Va., April 1.—Fire early today swept the entire water front at Pine Beach, causing heavy damage. More than a score of small buildings were destroyed. The scene of the fire is the Hampton Roads-Jamestown Exposition Grounds, and is adjacent to the new terminal of H. H. Rogers's Virginia Railway.

CRISIS NEAR WITH F. MARION CRAWFORD

ROME, April 1.—The condition of F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, is critical today. The surgeons, Nobomna and Bonomi, developed into pulmonary congestion, and it is feared that he cannot recover. He is at the Villa Sorrento.

SKULL FRACTURED IN SIXTY-FOOT FALL

Giovanni De Stefano, forty-two years of age, employed by the J. E. Locatelli Concrete Engineering Co., No. 6 Crandall, on the building at Commercial and Mercer streets, fell sixty feet to the basement floor, and sustained a fractured skull and multiple injuries, and was taken to the Relief Hospital.

FOSS TO ENTERTAIN BOSTON CITY CLUB

Sam Walter Foss, the humorist, and Dr. George A. Stiles of Somerville, will contribute to a reading given by the Boston City Club to-night. Musical numbers will be given by Carlos E. Pinfield, violinist; and J. Arthur Colburn, pianist.

STRICKEN ON STREET.

Tobias Braun of No. 78 Kittredge street, Roxbindale, was stricken with apoplexy in front of No. 14 Kittredge street and died before help could be called.

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, April 1.—Wall street is in the midst of an investment panic. Such a sense of cash are piled up in the banks that the men in charge of the funds are fearful that they will get no returns on it. The result is that they are buying stocks feverishly, fearing that they will no higher before this money can be invested. They purchased all the bonds the public and the railroads would sell, and when that process was finished found themselves in possession of the Lehigh Valley road, whose the tenders, immediately on selling the bonds, deposited the money with the bankers who had loaned it to them. The syndicates of roads have sold enough bonds to furnish cash for all Summer, and while there is a great mass of bonds yet to be sold, their market is certain.

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This advance was all the more remarkable because the short interest has been greatly eliminated in the last few days. Yesterday's rise of ten points low has developed into a genuine swing upward. The Wall street man is looking for more than such a wild advance, but money conditions are so favorable that there is no prospect that will which to compare. In addition to the settlement of certain troubles with the business depression, there is a possible \$200,000,000 of new money ready to turn into the market through the Aldrich Currency Bill. Besides this, the incoming Government, unless revenue plans up quickly, will be compelled to issue a great volume of bonds, thus furnishing another source of inflation.

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The market is really a theory instead of a condition, the theory being that business is going to be good, and that nothing will prevent it from being as good as it was in 1907. Export opinions on Winter wheat are to the effect that next year's crop will not be as good as that of last year. It may be sufficient, however, to say that there will be a good, satisfactory crop. All that is necessary is that corn, however, is especially good, although they are not yet planted.

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The stock market is now in new territory, and the professional traders feel that it will be a good place to do business in until what it intends to do. Those in charge of it can have no other policy in view except as a diversion to help pay brokerage and carrying charges. All their interests demand a continued advance. E. H. Harriman will be home to-day or to-morrow at the latest, and he is expected to tell of constructive plans for his systems that will renew the boom.

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All reports from the coal fields are favorable. Not only will there be no strike, but the miners are willing to work more than the say suspension of mining temporarily. The Interstate Commerce Commission is dealing with the rate question in connection with great consideration. Companies have a great deal of coal stored on the ground, but they expect such a boom in business in the next eighteen months that it will all be needed, in addition to what can be mined in the regular way in the meantime. Should the Illinois rate case be decided against the coal roads, it is probable that they will sell the mines and compel purchasers to pay the freight. Thus the public will not interfere arbitrarily with operation of the coal properties.

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Notwithstanding recent reports of a decided improvement in the steel business, some of the interests are still inclined to take a pessimistic view of the situation, even more so than they did a fortnight ago. Those who have been through former depressions in the iron and steel business are glad that the whole to see the situation becoming clear. Events have moved similar to the cuts were first announced, and instead of a short-lived boom, it looks as though it will that it looks as though the market would go quickly to the bottom and get over it. Then, after the standpoint of profits, however, they say the situation is bad.

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With regard to the vigorous buying of Steel common, which resulted in putting the price up 3 points, it is now definitely that the United States Steel Corporation is now running about 67 per cent. of total capacity. This compares with 60 per cent. on March 1. The Homestead, Duquesne and Gary plants are running at the highest percentage of capacity, because these plants turn out the product at lower cost. They are urging people to buy it now over the season, it is certain that the indications are that prices will look for much higher prices on steel within the next year. They are urging people to buy it for a long-time investment, regardless of its present price.

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The declaration of the regular dividend on the shares of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company has come with little or no change in the Amalgamated rate next week, although this is not certain. Should the present price of copper prevail for the next three months, there will undoubtedly be a number of copper companies that would be placed on a dividend basis. Few copper companies are earning their current dividends on a basis of present copper prices.

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A little loosening up among the lending time rate institutions at easier tone to the time money market. The demand has not broadened in any way, but the banks are inclined to make concessions in the price to secure a slightly lower rate for some of the longer maturities that are reported.

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In the highest banking circles, where the real interests of the business of the nation is felt and recorded, it is confidently asserted that the corn crop will be large, and just the changes henceforth will be in the direction of improvement. Regarding the railroad situation, it is said in the same quarters that while earnings on the roads are good, they are not quite as large as they should be, because so far the increase in the gross line of industry has not contributed its quota of increase to the railroad earnings.

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Buying of New York Central seems to be good, and the cautious manner in which it is picked up indicates a desire to accumulate for future rises. The price of the last February earnings of Union Pacific made a good showing, and all the railroads are reporting an increase in business, in some cases almost to the figure of two years ago.

WHALE CATCH WORTH $40,000

NEW BEDFORD, April 1.—The whaling brig Sullivan of Norwich, which fitted out here in 1907, put in port and sailed last June under command of Capt. William Hagerty for a cruise in the Atlantic ocean, has broken all whaling records.

Capt. Hagerty cables from St. Helena that he has carried there 1,700 barrels of sperm oil, and that since leaving those ports months ago he has taken 2150 barrels of whalebone, worth $40,000.

KILLED BY CHIPS HURLED BY A SAW

A chip of wood that flew from a circular saw caused the death of Anthony Treves, thirty-two, No. 22 Branch street, Dorchester, at the city hospital to-day. He was injured a week ago while at work in Milton and collapsed on a Dorchester street car on his way home. Examination at the hospital disclosed the fact that a piece of wood had imbedded itself between his ribs.

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NEWS FROM STATE STREET

State Street—Interest was taken in stocks this forenoon and advantage was taken of to realize on the strong spots. Bull tips were put out on Butte Coalition for a long pull. The United Fruit Company is to build seven new steamships through sub-company and for this purpose $4,250,000, 4½ per cent. gold debenture bonds have been issued. This issue has been put on the local stock exchange list.

New Haven & Hartford Strong.

Continued strength in New York, New Haven & Hartford stock put the price up to 104⅜ this forenoon. Public sentiment is more in favor of control of the Boston & Maine road than it has been reflected in the market value of both stocks. The business men of Boston believe that a move, fearing the control of the Boston & Maine might go into hands not desirable to New England interests. Boston & Maine stock was quoted 145 bid. Boston Elevated sold at 124¾ and 125 and United Fruit at 130¾ and 135⅝.

Other features in Market—Amalgamated had a firm opening at 73⅝, later touching 74, for sales of 1,000 ten points low has developed into a genuine swing upward. The Wall street man is looking for more than such a wild advance, but money conditions are so favorable that there is no prospect that will which to compare. In addition to the settlement of certain troubles with the business depression, there is a possible $200,000,000 of new money ready to turn into the market through the Aldrich Currency Bill. Besides this, the incoming Government, unless revenue plans up quickly, will be compelled to issue a great volume of bonds, thus furnishing another source of inflation.

On the Local Curb.

Curb exchange dealings were light, but had a steady tone. There were some active stocks, especially Majestic, which rose 2 points to 9 on good buying. Favorable advices came from the property this forenoon.

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales of Bated and unlisted securities at the Boston Stock Exchange to-day:

Sales from 10 to 11 a. m.

BONDS.

25000 A. T. & T. 4s 94¾

STOCKS.

25 Amal.	73⅝	60 do.	73¾
10 do.	73⅝	50 do.	73¾
25 do.	73⅝	50 Ostscar	13¾
25 do.	73⅝	50 Old Dom.	53½
100 do.	73⅝	5 Osceola	134
100 do.	73⅝	10 Parrot	41
100 do.	73⅝	60 Shannon	4¾
100 do.	73⅝	10 Quincy	80½
100 do.	73⅝	10 Rhode Island	14
100 do.	73⅝	10 Sup. & N.	15
100 do.	73⅝	10 Sup. & N.	15
100 do.	73⅝	100 Tam. C. S.	43
100 do.	73⅝	100 Tam. C. S.	43
100 do.	73⅝	25 Utah Cons.	42½
100 do.	73⅝	50 do.	42½
100 Batopilas	4⅝	50 do.	42½
100 Bos. & Mont.	20	50 do.	42½
100 Butte Coal.	24¾	10 Bos. Elec.	128
10 do.	24¾	1 Bos. & A.	261
150 do.	25	1 Bos. & A.	261
50 do.	25	100 NY.N.H.H.	104
100 do.	25	10 Northern Pac.	118
100 do.	25	10 Pennsylvania	134
100 do.	25	10 Reading	84
100 do.	25	Rock Island	18
100 do.	25	Rock Island	18
100 do.	25	10 Southern Pac.	98
100 do.	25	Southern Ry.	18
100 do.	25	10 Union Pac.	130
100 do.	25	10 do.	130
100 do.	25	10 do.	130
100 do.	25	10 do

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ARDEEN TAKES PONS LOSES UP WOLF DEFI TO BOTHNER

The following letter was sent to Harman now playing at the Howard, by firm of Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets:

Mr. Hardeen, Care The Howard, Boston:

My Dear Sir—Hearing that you mean to escape in a few minutes from large milk can after being securely bound in, we should like to put your ability to what we consider a fair & difficult test.

We propose to have our packers nail and rope you into a strong packing case; then compel you to escape without damaging the box in any manner. We will make the box and send it along for your inspection, but would reserve the right to recall each board to prevent any secret preparation on same.

If you will accept this challenge under the above conditions we will send our men along any night you suggest.

Awaiting an early reply, we remain, Yours very truly,

WOLF'S "MY CLOTHIER."

Mr. Hardeen promptly accepted the challenge and appointed to-morrow night for the test. A committee from Wolf's, "My Clothier," will be on the stage and see that every specification in the challenge is adhered to.

BELFAST SHOE STRIKE.

BELFAST, Me., April 1.—About thirty lasters and helpers have struck at the Leonard & Bergren shoe factory for higher wages. It is feared that the whole shop may be affected.

HOW WOMEN COULD GET THE BALLOT IN 24 HOURS—Dorothy Dix tells it in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

GEORGE ALLEN, aged sixty-two, at his home, No. 272 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge. Superintendent for the firm of Wright & Putter, State printers, and for many years prominently identified with the politics of Cambridge.

MISS EMILY D. NORCROSS, aged sixty-one, at her home in Cambridge. She was a fine manager of the school of painting at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

LUCIUS FLOYD, aged seventy-four, at Winthrop. Was born in Winthrop and had served as a member of its Board of Selectmen; clerk of the courts, and had acted as moderator at more than 100 town meetings.

WALTER E. SMITH, aged forty-four, at Melrose. Member of the firm of Smith Bros., which conducts a large livery and automobile repair shop in Melrose.

FRANK J. McGARRITY, aged forty-nine, at his home, No. 42 Hancock street. One of the best-known printers in the country and a member of Typographical Union, No. 13.

WILLIAM H. DERBEY, aged seventy, at Revere. Known as a civil engineer and as in the Greater Boston district. A veteran of the Civil War, having served with Company A, Forty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers in North Carolina.

DR. SCOLLAY PARKER, aged seventy, at New York. Was a native of Boston and a great-grandson of John Scollay, for whom Scollay square was named.

DAVID P. SECOR, aged eighty-five, at Bridgeport, Ct. Was an assistant of Professor Morse when he invented the telegraph, one of the earliest and one of the earliest sawing machines and a noted designer.

THOMAS A. ORAM, aged eighty-four, at his home in Pittsfield. For thirty years town clerk of his city. Was also a selectman at Pittsfield before it became a city.

Deaths.

CRIMMEN—In Roxbury, March 30, Mary L. (nee Hartin), beloved wife of William J. Crimmen, 28 yrs. 1 mo. 16 da.

Funeral from residence, 12 Catawba st., Friday, April 2, at 8:35. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

MARRIOTT—In West Somerville, March 30, William J., beloved husband of Mary Hartigan Marriott.

Funeral from his late residence, 9 Cedar st., Friday, April 2, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Anne's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

FLORAL DESIGNS
FINEST ARRANGEMENTS.
DEVONSHIRE FLORISTS, 25 Devonshire st. Near State.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Coral necklace, Sunday, in neighborhood of Washington and Dudley sts. Reward. 11 WINDSURSEN, 17 Federal st.; tel. Fort Hill 1983.

LOST—Saturday, 9 p. m., lady's brown leather bag with purse and keys, between Dudley st. and Broadway. Exeter; reward. F. P. W., 53 Hadley av., Dorch.

WILL THE LADY with little girl, who found red purse in toilet room, Filene's, Monday morning, return to owner? rose st. H 308, Boston American.

LOST—A large diamond locket; liberal reward for information leading to same. Box 25 Congress st.

LOST—On Monday afternoon in Brookline village, an amber necklace. Reward if returned to 186 Beacon st., Boston.

DIAMOND—Lost, between Dover st. and J. E. Cobb's store, Washington st. Finder call 2 Dudley st.

LOST—Pass 181 Bradford st., Everett; Boston Garter, lavalier, female pup, white mussie; reward. CHAS. ANDERSON.

Information Wanted.

$1,000 REWARD.

FOR THE $1,000 REWARD INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CONVICTION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECENT ARSON FIRE AT 1 AND 3 HUNTINGTON AV., ON SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27, 1909. A REWARD OF $1,000 WILL BE PAID. D 301, BOSTON AMERICAN.

INSURANCE. Don't delay. Secure early. ALSO RELIABLE INFORMATION secured for sale of private property, or for collection of accounts, low rates for expert service; correspondence invited; estab. 1870. ADAMS EXPERT SERVICE, 42 Court s., Boston; tel. Main 2827.

Special Announcements.

WAND and soap for ladies before and during confinement. $40 5th st., So. Boston. MATRON BROWN.

RETIRED NURSE takes confinements; best care. MRS. H. , Milford. Tel. 167-6; steam heat.

THE LEADING FIRMS OF CHARLESTOWN Are You Can Save Money

BUY THIS ADV., save car fares; Kennedy Taylor & Co., full quart, 75 c., 82 combination, 2 quart, 75 c.; Harland ale whisker, bottled in bond, 2 quart, 75 c.; old Jersey or port wine, bottling, WILLIAM MULLANEY & CO., 1000 to 1010 PATRICK, Rutherford av.

FREEMAN BROS. CO., Sullivan sq., opposite Terminal, choice wines and medicinal liquors, lucky groceries.

Read for Profit, "Want Ads" on this page.

George Bothner, the great American lightweight wrestler, demonstrated his superiority over Emil Pons, the Frenchman, at the Columbia last night, by winning two falls, catch-as-catch-can style, in big time, after Pons had won the first fall with a toe hold in fifteen minutes.

Bothner resorted to all the tricks of the game, of which pat is a past master, and despite the fact that his opponent was taller, heavier and longer in the arms, won around like a rubber ball with his quick hiplocks, armlocks and scissors hold and the Frenchman was soaking his head and guessing throughout.

In the second bout Bothner started to force the going, and he chased his man so effectively that he had no chance to get his old toe hold working, finally landing on him with a hiplock and a scissors hold.

The third and deciding fall was won by Bothner in ten minutes with a scissors hold. Bringing the Frenchman over with a cross between a hiplock and a flying mare, Bothner had his famous scissors in place before he could recover.

Male Help Wanted.

AUTOMOBILE TRIMMERS.

WANTED—First-class carriage trimmers; preference given to men with experience in side tops and slip covers; best wages and steady employment to right men. DODGE TOP CO., 31 Irvington st.; tel. 3375-2 Back Bay.

PRINTER WANTED.

WE HAVE a steady, permanent situation to offer to a good all-round printer. Anyone who wishes to work in a clean, up-to-date office and make his home in a good town, can write us from Boston. State your qualifications and wages desired. A 297, Boston American.

Wanted — Automobile Trimmers.
FARNHAM & NELSON CO., 47 Union av., Jamaica Plain.

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BOOKMEN.

AGENCY just established in opposition to New England; new and original proposition to managers. CURRENT ADVERTISING PUBLISHING CO., Copley Sq. Hotel, Boston, Mass.

AMBITIOUS MAN for monitor service operator; $20 week. BOSTON AUTOMATIC CO., 247 Tremont st.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS—One first-class; all-round man; also one good second hand; steady job and good wages. Apply to foreman, 60 WM. BAILEY, Kingston, Mass.

MEN WANTED, over 20, over 145 pounds, for blacksmith or trimmer on railroads in this vicinity; steady employment; $2.50 to $3 per day; experience not required to commence or beginner, $1.50 to $2.00 per day. Call or address, with stamp, Room 309, Dewey st., entrance.

WANTED—Capable, well BOILED MEN between ages 19 and 25, for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native born citizens, have fair education, be physically sound and see the world; good pay, clothing, rations, quarters; medical attendance free. Apply at 178 Washington st., Boston.

WANTED—Machinist capable of taking charge of men; must be well familiar with abolene engine. Apply, giving experience and references, to A 307, Boston American.

WANTED—A competent man, experienced, in the elevator work on the factory. K 318, Boston American.

WANTED—Men to press germ extract; must not feel experienced pressmen need apply. Apply at 53 Watertown st., Mass.

WOODWORKER WANTED on wagon repair work; steady position. H. BAILEY, Athol, Mass.

WANTED—Blacksmith on wagon and general jobbing; must be smart and steady; references required. 1 Watertown st., Mass.

WANTED—Good outside salesman with coming to city for interview on attractive proposition. 728 Dudley st., Dorchester, Mass.

WANTED—Two first-class "bench" hands; steady work. Apply F. B. HOLMES CO., Dock st., Boston.

WANTED—Experienced cut maker at once; steady work; good wages. A. M. SHIRO, Bar Harbor, Me.

Male—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Structural steel work draftsmen, pay from $20 to $25 per week; a competent engineer also will be required to take charge of the drafting room; state experience and salary. Address, Pa., Washington, D. C., Mare Island, Cal.; Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore. Dec. 23, 24 and 25, 1909, for the purpose of establishing grades, one of the most difficult and one of the easiest sewing machines and a noted designer.

THOMAS A. ORAM, aged eighty-four, at his home in Pittsfield. For thirty years town clerk of his city. Was also a selectman at Pittsfield before it became a city.

I MADE $50,000 in five years in the mail-order business; began on $10 capital; will tell my mail-order business at home; send for free booklet; tells how. HEACOCK, Box 726 Boston.

MEN to operate machines, $2 to $5 a day; will teach good workers. REID'S INSTITUTE, Dept. 812, Rochester, N. Y.

SHOW CARDS, 10c. Old Item Bldg., Lynn. Jobs taking now.

WANTED—Able-bodied men between ages 18 and 35 for U. S. Army; good pay, rapid advancement or have first papers; excellent opportunity to travel the world; good clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply at 98 Court st., Boston.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; salary $800 to $1,400; examinations free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 812, Rochester, N. Y.

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25 MEN wanted at once to learn to drive and repair automobiles and operate taxicabs; position secured or refund money; call or write for particulars. JOHN C. REID, 507 Tremont st., Boston.

YOUNG MAN to learn engraving; position $15 per week guaranteed to start; work up to $25; short hours; steady work; good chance. 1,047 Washington st., Room 3.

Male Situations Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS, competent and economical chef desires a situation; city or country; references and foreigner preferred. A 299, Boston American.

AN HONEST COUPLE, man and wife, wants a place to run; state wages and terms; must be all right. CHAS. ANDERSON.

ARIZ, alternating water, solicitor, manager, engineer, timber, coal, oil, mines, ranches, etc. Send stamp for free booklet. Box 1,047, Boston.

BAKER—Head, 2 years' experience, 18,000 loaves; also pastry; married, no children; $25 week. 1 Bromfield st., Lawrence.

CHAUFFEUR would take position on 4 or 6 cylinder car; can give best of references; 6 years' experience; have all recommendations in regard to character; would like steady position; nothing less than $100 per month. Address F. J. FURNELL, 19 Hancock st., Quincy, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR—A young married man would like a position as chauffeur; is a good mechanic; can set driver; will demonstrate. Address L. G., 128 Lexington st., Lawrence, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR would like a position driving automobiles or a private family; good reference. GORDON, F. WORKS, Box 681, Milford, N. H.

COPPER BOASTER, experienced, would like position in Boston or vicinity; best of references. ABE ARCHIBALD, 155 Lowell st., Methuen, Mass.

COLORED MAN wants kitchen work, steady and honest; have had plenty of experience; best of references. ABE ARCHIBALD, 155 Lowell st., Methuen, Mass.

ENGINEER wants work as engineer, fireman, watchman, gas producer operator, understands gasoline and gas engines, can run dynamo; references; had saw mill experience, burn wood or coal, loses steam license C 287, Boston American.

HORSESHOER—Good fitter, first-class foreman, wants job. F 78, Boston American.

JAPANESE would like position at housework; offer recommendation. H. FUJI, 7 Favor st., Lowell, Mass.

MARRIED couple seeks situation on farm, can take and experienced. E. HOUDRON, care Mr. English st., Newton Upper Falls.

NIGHT WATCHMAN, first-class Brompton's list, wants situation; 3 years' experience; 45 references. Address WATCHMAN, 62 Hemenway st., Roxbury.

Male Situations Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE AGE, office desires position as housekeeper where there are no children, or would assist in housework; good home more object than wages. Address A. E. M., 27 Prescott st., Worcester.

ATTENDANT or nurse, Asst. Prin., wishes care of invalid or elderly gentleman; best of references; satisfaction work. Address M. T. S., 59 Worcester st.

AMERICAN WIDOW (45) wishes housekeeper's situation for widower, country or suburbs; $1 expected. Address MRS. M. CLEMENTS, 1 Bromfield st., Room 1.

A YOUNG colored girl would like to help in light house work or take care of a baby. Call or address 1 Bromfield st., Lawrence.

A NEAT, capable, middle-aged Protestant woman would like care of invalid or position as companion; best of references. 726 Tremont st., Boston.

A MIDDLE-AGED, American, Protestant woman would like care of invalid or position as companion; best of references. 726 Tremont st., Boston.

A GOOD capable girl with best of references desires position in family. 272 Dudley st. Tel. 232-1 Roxb.

A GOOD woman's work by the day or hour; is a good washer; 15c. an hour. 92 Vernon st., Roxbury.

BOOKKEEPER or cashier—Position wanted by young man; experienced; good penman; terms moderate. Address P. O. box 414, Woburn, Mass.

BOOKKEEPER, 21, would like position; wanted by retired American and references if desired. Address A. L. M., 21 Bow st., Everett, Mass.

COLORED WOMAN would like morning work and washing to take home; good references, please call 1 Bromfield st., Lawrence.

COLORED LADY wants general work; can furnish best of references. Call or address 1 Bromfield st., Lawrence.

COLORED woman as industrial cook, in boarding house out of town. M. R. 127 Dartmouth st., city.

DRESSMAKING, by the day, at your home and guests; expert; terms reasonable. 7 Kempton st., Boston. 2d floor.

DRESSMAKING—Expert maker and designer of gowns and suits; reasonable prices. 1,047 Washington st., Boston.

EXPERIENCED col. woman would like a position as lady's maid; can do all-round cooking; references. 1,047 Washington st., Room 3.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted in small family; good home; wages $4 a week. 17 Pleasant st., Gloucester.

HOUSEKEEPER to do work, out or at home. A. F., 24 Sussex st., Boston.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by middle-aged woman. No. 1715-2 Roxb., 50 Roxbury st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by Protestant American lady; speaks English fluently; good cook and housekeeper; references. D 287, Boston American.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by middle-aged woman; is a good cook and housekeeper; best reference. 1,047 Washington st., Room 3.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by middle-aged woman; is a good cook and housekeeper; best reference. 1,047 Washington st., Room 3.

LADY wishes to assist in housework; wants a few more washings, called for and delivered; good ironer. 1,047 Washington st., Room 3.

LAUNDRESS wants washing to do at home; can take a few more washings, called for and delivered; good ironer. 1,047 Washington st., Room 3.

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Another Picture Editorial

Which Way Do YOU Think It Out? It Can Be Read Two Ways

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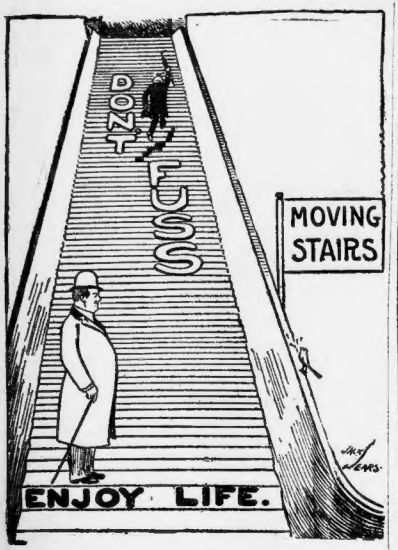

Man in his struggling and intellectual wiggling has produced a staircase that walks upstairs. First, man and his monkey friends "shinned" up the trunk of a tree. Then, perhaps, they cut notches in the tree to help the climbing. Then they used climbing vines, perhaps, as a sort of ladder.

The manufactured ladder came afterward, then there was the staircase, a marvelous invention of human genius—and of the times—and now we have the staircase that walks uphill. You simply step on one step, and the step goes up the staircase, and you step off at the top.

Have you watched people going up a moving staircase? One man gets on the step, stands there calm and quiet, without fuss or fury, and steps off at the top.

Another man gets on the moving staircase, and while it climbs up **HE CLIMBS UP IT**, often two steps at a time. He is not satisfied to have the staircase take him up in its own way.

The artist draws the moral that we should not fuss or worry, that it is rather foolish to climb when the staircase itself is moving. That's one point of view. Is it the **REAL** one? We think not.

On the moving staircase, as everywhere else, there is the man who gets up there first and the man who comes after. The man who fusses and frets and goes up the moving staircase two steps at a time gets ahead twice as fast as the quiet, placid gentleman. And, on the whole, in our competitive civilization, it is well to keep climbing and struggling, even when the staircase moves.

On the other hand, both sides of every question being interesting, you will find a good many men doing their struggling and climbing **AT THE WRONG TIME.** A man dashing up a moving staircase might bring on an attack of heart disease **AND NEVER DO ANYTHING AFTER THAT.** Or, he might take out of himself enough vitality and heart power to much more than equal the few seconds saved in time.

Each one of us probably must decide for himself as to when he will rush and when he will rest. It's an interesting little picture.

To Disarm Safely All Must Do It

The American agrees with Mr. Carnegie in his accusation that Britain's feverish Dreadnought programme produces the condition of peace-loving nations piling armaments on armaments so as to be able to defend themselves.

This country—the traditional friend of peace—is obliged to lay down the keels of its new 26,000-ton Floridas to avoid being helpless against the Dreadnoughts of other powers.

It would be folly for the United States to stand alone and unarmed in an armed world. We do not require a large standing army, but we would be foolish not to have a mighty navy.

However, we should be willing—and the American believes that we ARE willing—to disarm or limit our war panoply if the other nations will disarm in equal proportion with us.

We are not building a mighty navy with the expectation of attacking any other people to despoil them. Our fleets are maintained for our defense against aggressors and despoilers.

We are for peace—our own peace and world-peace. But our first duty is to PROTECT OUR OWN PEACE. Therefore, amid an armed world, we are armed.

But, being for world-peace, we welcome wise efforts to do away with civilization's burden of armadas and grand armies.

The American believes that it is always in order for the government of the United States to urge the governments of the world to unstrap their brisling and sinister impediments.

There are two ways to have peace. One is by being armed yourself. The other is that of everybody being unarmed.

The second is best. The other is simply an inconvenience inflicted by others.

Do You Know This Man?

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HEY, JONES, I WANT TO SEE YOU FOR A MOMENT
CANT! IM IN A HURRY!
MR JONES CAN I SEE YOU FOR A SECOND?
NOT NOW, OLD MAN IM RUSHED TO DEATH
HELLO DEAR, IM SO GLAD YOU CAME I WANT YOU TO HELP ME PICK OUT THE WALL PAPER
AWFULLY SORRY DEAR, IVE GOT TOO MANY THINGS TO DO TO NIGHT
COME FOR A RIDE JONES
GOT AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT
HURRY UP JONES WILL YOU OPEN THE POT?
TAKE YOUR TIME TAKE YOUR TIME

Rhymo the Monk

He Does Some Circus Stunts at Home

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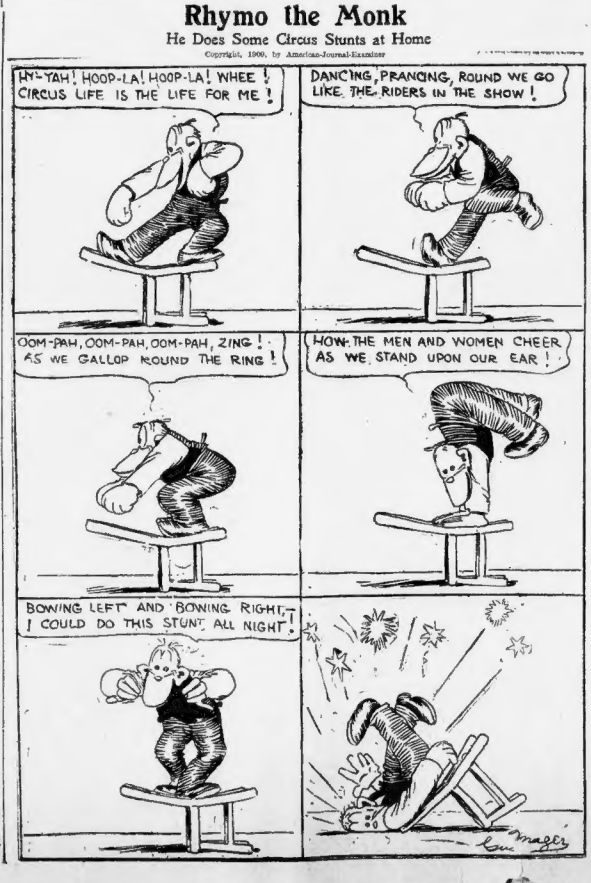
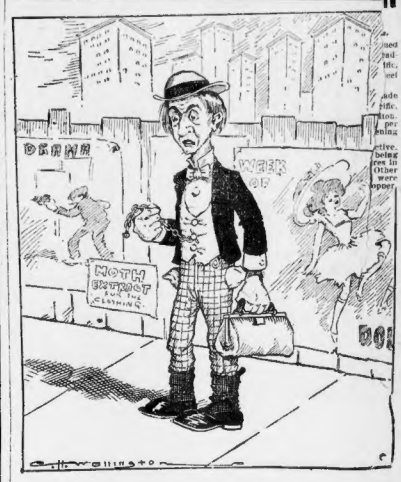

HY-YAH! HOOP-LA! HOOP-LA! WHEE! CIRCUS LIFE IS THE LIFE FOR ME!
DANCING, PRANCING, ROUND WE GO LIKE THE RIDERS IN THE SHOW!
OOM-PAH, OOM-PAH, OOM-PAH, ZING! AS WE GALLOP ROUND THE RING!
HOW THE MEN AND WOMEN CHEER AS WE STAND UPON OUR EAR!
BOWING LEFT AND BOWING RIGHT, I COULD DO THIS STUNT ALL NIGHT!

THERE'S A REASON



Boston Man's Novel Begins In the American Saturday

THE BOSTON AMERICAN has arranged with the Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company to publish a condensed version of Ellery H. Clark's great novel of Boston life, entitled "Loaded Dice."

Mr. Clark, as every Bostonian knows, is a lawyer of high repute and Harvard's crack all-around athlete. He has written a really great story—one of the most popular selling books of the day—and it will be given in serial form only in the AMERICAN.

The first installment of the story will appear in the evening AMERICAN on Saturday. Everbody in Boston should read it.

The Spirit, the Artist and the Blonde

By James J. Montague

PAUL DOBBER was a colorist, whose daily bread was made
By painting tawny beauties for the picture-postal trade.
He earned a tidy sum at this, until an apparition
Came sifting in his studio, by means of the partition.
Of course, as evil luck befell, the Party from Beyond.
When he was dwelling here below, was jilted by a blonde.
And still distrait and petulant, was wont to rave and tear
When he beheld an azure eye, or lock of hay-hued hair.
The Spirit saw the pictures that hung carelessly about,
Seized wrathfully upon the frames, and tore the portraits out.
Paul Dobber worked with flagless zeal through many a weary day,
But every single blonde he made the Spirit threw away.
(It now appears that Dobber will give up his brush and paint,
This seems to be the way the tale must finish, but it ain't.)

PAUL DOBBER bid his work away, in closet and in chest,
But Mr. Spirit found them there, and—well, you know the rest.
He put them into ten-ply safes, but always, as before,
The agent of destruction went and got them—through the door.
Paul Dobber now sat down to moan, his courage gone—almost,
A prey to the malevolence of this destructive ghost.
(But still have hope! The darkest night is just before the dawn,
And ere we've finished with our tale, its terror will be gone.)

ONE long, blue night Paul Dobber thought, and when he rose from bed,
He painted no more tawny blondes, but tanned brunettes, instead.
The Spirit came and also saw, and smiling went away,
While Paul turned out dark canvases—some thirty-five a day.
And on the corner of each frame he marked, in letters bold,
"A bottle of peroxide goes with every picture sold."

YOU now may buy brunettes of Paul, at small outlay of pelf,
Apply the contents of the vial, and make them blondes yourself.
Which shows that ingenuity, when leveled at a ghost,
And plied with earnest industry, will leave him at the post.

Friendship and Death

By Elbert Hubbard

THE desire for friendship is strong in every human heart. We crave the companionship of those who can understand. The nostalgia of life presses, we sigh for "home," and long for the presence of one who sympathizes with our aspirations, comprehends our hopes and is able to partake of our joys. A thought is not our own until we impart it to another, and the confessional seems a crying need of every human soul.

One can bear grief, but it takes two to be glad.

We reach the Divine through some one, and by dividing our joy with this one we double it, and come in touch with the Universal. The sky is never so blue, the birds never sing so blithely, our acquaintances are never so gracious as when we are filled with love for some one else.

Being in harmony with one we are in harmony with all. The lover idealizes and clothes the beloved with virtues that exist only in his imagination. The beloved is consciously or unconsciously aware of this, and endeavors to fulfill the high ideals and in the contemplation of the transcendent qualities that his mind has created the lover is raised to heights otherwise impossible.

Should the beloved pass from this earth while such a condition of exaltation exists, the conception is indelibly impressed upon the soul, just as the last earthly view is said to be photographed upon the retina of the dead.

The highest earthly relationship is in its very essence fleeting, for men are fallible, and living in a world where the material wants jostle, and time and change play their ceaseless parts, gradual obliteration comes and disillusion enters.

But the memory of a sweet affinity once fully possessed, and snapped by fate at its supremest moment, can never die from out the heart. All other troubles are swallowed up in this; and if the individual is of too stern a fibre to be completely crushed into the dust, time will come bearing healing, and the memory of that once ideal condition will shoot in his heart a perpetual eucharist.

And I hope the world has passed forever from the nightmare of pity for the dead; they have ceased from their labors and are at rest.

But for the living, when death has entered and removed the best friend, fate has done her worst; the plummet has sounded the depths of grief, and thereafter nothing can inspire terror. At one fell stroke all petty annoyances and corroding cares are sunk into nothingness.

The memory of a great love lives enshrined in undying amber. It affords a shield against all the storms that blow, and, although it lends an utterable sadness, it imparts an unspeakable peace.

Where there is this haunting memory of a great love lost, there is also tenderness, charity and sympathy that make man breathe to all who suffer and

The individual is nothing; nothing to hope for, nothing to live with, and this constant memory and exalted friendship that is a nourishing source of strength purifies the mind and heart to nobler living and deeds. The man is in communication with ideal conditions.

To have known an ideal [illegible] and had it fade from your grasp [illegible] shadow before it is touched by the breath of coldness, or misunderstanding, is the highest